

Dear Family:

It is time for students to learn two new **glued sounds**.

**ture** - capture - /chər/

**tu** - spatula - /chü/

I will teach them to read and spell words containing **ture** and **tu** (as in **furniture** and **actual**).

Later in the unit, I will be introducing more letter combinations **ti** and **ci**:

**ti** - patient - /sh/

**ci** - glacier - /sh/

I will familiarize students with four advanced suffix endings: **-ous**, **-al**, **-ent**, **-an**. These actually can be *part* of a word. I will show them that when **ci** and **ti** attach to these suffixes, these letter combinations say /sh/. Examples include:

**special**

**musician**

**patient**

**martial**

Sincerely,

