

## **First Grade Spelling Words Unit 1**

**Parents:** Each week we will be giving you the spelling rule that fits the spelling pattern we will be working on that week. Please review this rule with your child nightly as you practice spelling. Thanks from the First Grade Team!

**Rule:** The letter a followed by a consonant makes its short sound (a as in apple).

1. bat
2. cab
3. tag
4. lad
5. nap
6. ham
7. pan

High frequency "red" words are spelled in unexpected ways. This word is pronounced thuh in running speech.

8. the