

Dear Parents,

**List 3: au, aw**  
**Spelling Pattern**

In our next Spelling Word Study, we are working with au, aw patterns.

At home, help your child practice the au, aw PATTERNS, not just the words on the list. The pattern list below includes words with au, aw patterns. However, the goal of spelling is to learn patterns and apply that learning into his/her writing; not to memorize the following words for a test. Sometimes, due to the English language, patterns need to be memorized, however we would like the children to be able to apply this pattern in their everyday writing whenever possible.

**Word pattern: /o/ spelled: au, aw**

**How to help your child master this spelling pattern:**

- \*Discuss and review nightly how the au, aw patterns is made through the above patterns.
- \*When reading together, point out words au, aw patterns.
- \*Make lists of words that have au, aw patterns.
- \*Give him/her sentences to write that include words with the au, aw patterns.
- \*Highlight words with the au, aw patterns in the newspaper or a magazine.

**/o/ (au, aw) Pattern**  
**Words to Study**

1. taught
2. daughter
3. August
4. autumn
5. automobile
6. yawn
7. crawl
8. awning
9. hawk
10. claws

**Word Wall Words**  
**Words to Study**

1. almost
2. live
3. page
4. got
5. earth

Thank you for helping your child work toward becoming a better speller!

~The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers