### **Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention**

## Instructional Focus: Vowel Teams – multiple sounds ie, Week 3

# Story Number: 1

### **Fried Pies**

My niece makes fried pies to give to the chief. She puts them on the sill, and there they lie. A thief comes by and spies the pies. He shrieks, "I'll have a bite!"

The chief comes by and spies the thief with the pie. Then the chief cries, "He has my pie! He must die!"

The chief and the thief vie for the pie. At last the chief pries the pie from the hands of the thief. The thief was filled with grief. The niece cried, "Tie him up." And all that is left now are the flies.

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# Story Number: 2

# Fried Pie

The thief stole a fried pie from the chief. The chief cries, "Stop, thief! Bring back that fried pie."

The thief ran down a brief street and met a priest with flies. The chief held his shield and priest tied the thief up. "But I want my fried pie!" cried the tied thief.

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# Story Number: 3

## The Spies

Eight spies tried to learn about the school. The spies sat by the gate and watched the truck yield to the kids who walked around the field to school. After the kids were in the school, the truck took off again. Just as it sped up, a dog ran out of the field and on to the road. The spies closed their eyes. The truck could not yield to the dog. It was going too fast. The eight spies saw the dog get hit by the truck. The spies thought the dog would die. Two spies tried to get out of the truck to help the dog, but it was too late. The dog had died. The spies were sad about the dog. They cry and cry. One spy dries the other spies' tears. They grieved for weeks. They wished the dog did not have to die.