

Dear Kindergarten Parents:

Attached please find the 20 required sight words for kindergarten. Please have your child cut the words apart (with adult supervision) and place the words in a zip lock storage bag. These words should be practiced at home for 5 – 10 minutes several times a week. The eight additional words are the beginning of our kindergarten bonus word list. These bonus words are not required; however, we will be working on them this year to help build your child's sight word vocabulary. This year's word list containing the required words and bonus words is also attached to this letter.

To begin, simply say each word and have your child repeat the word. After a few weeks, your child will begin to remember some of the words. You can make simple sentences with the words such as:

I can see the cat.
I see my mom and dad.
Look at my dog.

Read the sentence and invite your child to repeat after you. Have your child point under each word as he/she reads.

We will work on these words in school on a regular basis, and we will add 14 bonus words each month throughout the school year. The additional bonus words will be sent home in the beginning of each month for home practice.

Thank you for supporting our kindergarten reading program. It is our hope that together we can help our kindergarten children begin developing strong and successful early reading skills.

Kindergarten Required Sight Words:

a	and	at	be	for	had	he
his	I	in	is	it	of	on
that	the	to	was	with	you	

Kindergarten Bonus Words:

Mom	Dad	cat	dog			
my	look	see	can			
will	like	saw	go	boy	girl	as
are	they	or	from	said	am	we
not	have	this	but	by	were	one
all	she	when	an	their	there	her
what	about	up	out	would	some	if
your	people	them	other	more	into	so
which	do	then	many	these	time	no
been	who	could	has	him	than	how
two	may	only	most	its	made	over
first	new	very	also	down	make	now
way	each	call	did	after	water	just
through	get	because	where	know	little	back
such	even	much	our	must	before	good
too	long	me	year	day	use	work
any	used	things	well	another	around	man
great	same	came	come	right	should	small

Bold Print: September Sight Words

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