

## Accuracy Intervention Groups

Background: The purpose of reading is to comprehend text. Two important skills are needed to be a successful reader: fluency and accuracy. Research states that fluent readers create more brain space to comprehend. Reading with accuracy is imperative as well because the misreading of words can distort the meaning of the story or passage.

### Ways to Improve Accuracy

High Frequency Word Flashcards The links below provide flashcards for many of the Dolch High Frequency Words. The link has hyperlinks to preschool, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade high frequency words.

- <http://www.kidzone.ws/dolch/>
  - o Practice these flashcards with your child at home. Keep track of words they have mastered on either a chart or graph.
  - o Encourage your child to identify or "hunt" these words when out in public.

Passage Reading Give your child a reading passage. Allow your child unlimited time to read the passage but keep track of errors.

- Practice the same passage each week
  - o <http://terpconnect.umd.edu/~dlspeece/cbmreading/studentmat/grade2/index.html>
- Highlight errors and review words
- Highlight high frequency words
- Track the amount of errors read each day to see if there is a decrease