FIRST GRADE
HIGH FREQUENCY WORD CHALLENGE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15 - SEPTEMBER 19

GOAL: SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN LEARNING HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS AND BUILDING FLUENCY BY READING SHORT TEXTS USING SCIENCE OF READING ACTIVITIES—JUST 5-10 MINUTES A DAY!

PHONICS

Words with digraphs. A digraph is two letters that work together to make one sound: ch, wh, ph

WORDS OF THE WEEK

around, by, many, place, walk, would

TEXT

Read the text at least 3 times to increase fluency

Chip the Champ

Chip and Whit went on a walk to the shop. Chip was a champ at chess, and Whit was a whiz with chips. On a whim, they went to see Phin. By chance, he had a good place to cook lunch.

"Which lunch do you wish to munch on?" said Phin. Whit would want a big lunch, but Chip would want a small lunch. "Let me have a whack at this dish," said Phin. He chops and whips up a dish with many snacks in it.

Chip and Whit got a whiff of the dish. "Yum!" said Whit. They were glad they went to see Phin for lunch!

CHECK-OFF

By 8 p.m. each Friday, scan the QR code and confirm that your child has practiced:

- Reading this week's high-frequency words and fluency text
- Tracking Words Correct Per Minute (WCPM) — the goal for 1st grade is at least 13 WCPM at this point in the year

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FIRST GRADE
HIGH FREQUENCY WORD CHALLENGE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 - SEPTEMBER 26

GOAL: SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN LEARNING HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS AND BUILDING FLUENCY BY READING SHORT TEXTS USING SCIENCE OF READING ACTIVITIES—JUST 5-10 MINUTES A DAY!

PHONICS

- When a word has one vowel, one consonant, and then **e** at the end → the first vowel says its long sound (its name).
- The e is silent, but it makes the vowel strong.

ACTIVITIES

Fluency Practice: Repeated Read

- Read these words:

make cape fade plate skate shade

- Read these words:

bike fine kite life slide spike

WORDS OF THE WEEK

again, help, new, there, use

TEXT

A Nice Game

Jane and Mike made a plan. They would play a game at the gate by the lake. Jane got a new kite, and Mike got a bike. Jane gave the kite a big wave. Mike rode his bike in a wide line. The kite rose high, and the bike raced fast. "Let's play again," said Jane. "I will help you fly the kite." Mike said, "We can use the hill over there."

It was a nice game at the lake!

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