

Sight Words Information!

1. Your child will start by studying his/her list of 20 sight words at home. Make practicing the words fun by playing games with the words. For a list of sight word games and activities, please see the attached sheet. Remember, your child must be able to read the words **without** sounding them out.

To be successful, sight words should be practiced nightly, but only for 5-10 minutes.

2. Once a week, starting Wednesday October 5th, a parent volunteer will test your child on his/her sight words. Please note that a word will only be considered correct if your child reads it **without hesitation**.

If your child can read all the words correctly, or with only ONE mistake, he/she will move on to a new list of words to practice. If your child makes more than one mistake, he/she will need to continue practicing the same list of words and will be re-tested the following week. The results of your child's testing will be written in the agenda each week.

Please keep in mind that all children will progress at a different rate. Some may only need one week of practice to master their words, whereas others may need 2-3 weeks.

3. There are 11 word lists in total. Once your child has completed all 11 lists, he/she will return to the beginning to practice spelling the words. At this point, your child will only practice 10 words per week, as writing takes a bit longer.