

HOMEWORK PRACTICE - Parent/Student Reading Vocabulary

Grade 2 – Lesson 1 - Review Grade 1 Words - short vowels

Hello Parents: Welcome Back to School !! Along with our normal reading series, this year our class will also be using a powerful reading program known as ReadingKEY. It is a phonics-based vocabulary building program that is designed to insure all students learn the reading words that have been identified as essential reading words for Grade 2 students. While our class does practice the words daily at school, parents can help considerably by insuring their child has mastered the words using the easy steps below. The words for the first two weeks of school will be a review of first grade words and important vowel sounds. We will be also be using this 2 week period to determine which students could benefit from additional practice with the Grade 1 words. If your child appears to have excessive difficulty with these words please let us know by writing a note at the bottom of this paper when returning to school. **Thank you**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
am	red	if	got	up		
an	get	it	top	us		
ran	yes	his	off	run		
has	wet	will	long	jump		
that	went	with	rock	just		
flag	best	this	drop	such		
can't	never	wish	wrong	thumb		
Parent Signature in above space when student can say the six words above 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom - 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above space when student can say the six words above 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom - 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above space when student can say the six words above 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom - 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above space when student can say the six words above 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom - 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above space when student can say the six words above 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom - 2 times bottom to top).		
FINAL FRIDAY TEST am red if got an get it top ran yes his off has wet will long that went with rock flag best this drop can't never wish wrong got up top us off run long jump rock just drop such wrong thumb						
After your student can say the words in the five daily columns, the student should then read the words together in the box directly above. If a student has difficulty with saying the words please make a note to your teacher as it then would be beneficial to go back and test the student on all 340 Grade 1 vocabulary words using the ReadingKEY word list in File 15 (ask your child's teacher about this). Students who have difficulty reading 40% or more of the Grade 1 words should use the Grade 1 Student Reading Wall techniques to rapidly achieve mastery of the Grade 1 words. Failure to master Grade 1 words prior to beginning Grade 2 vocabulary will result in serious reading delays for any student. Students should be able to read the 35 words above with no errors in 25-35 seconds (for average students) and less than 25 seconds (for above average students). Timing is not mandatory, but can increase motivation and interest for the student. If you do not have a "timer" on your watch but do have an Internet connection at home you can access our electronic STOPWATCH for "timing" students at www.readingkey.com/stopwatch - Use the boxes below to place an "X" in your child's fastest time.						
50-46 sec	45-40 sec	39-35 sec	34-30 sec	29-25 sec	24-20 sec	19 seconds or less