

Tuesday, August 6th, 2019

Dear Parents,

This year in Pre-K, we have 40 high frequency words that your child is required to read. My goal is to have 70% of my students reading 100 words. Your child will have a High Frequency Words Fluency Assessment at the end of each quarter and will be counted as a grade for Reading. I have attached two lists of the high frequency words to this letter. In order to master high frequency words, your child will need your support at home as well. Each night for homework the students should complete a different high frequency word task from the list below:

- **Index Cards:** Make high frequency words flashcards on index cards and have your child practice reading them over and over.
- **Go Fish:** Play “Go Fish” with the high frequency words on index cards (write each word on two cards).
- **Word Searches/Sight Word Scavenger Hunt:** Find high frequency words on food boxes or other available print material (magazines, grocery shopping, street signs, etc.)
- **Letter Magnets:** Have your child use letter magnets to spell the word.
- **Memory game:** Make duplicates of the high frequency words cards and play the memory game.
- **Bingo:** Make 5 x 5 grids and put high frequency words in the squares. Call out a word and have your child find the word on his/her Bingo board; play the same rules as Bingo.
- **Shaving Cream:** Write high frequency words with shaving cream
- **Hair Gel:** Put hair gel in a zip lock baggie, seal the baggie, and have your child write the letters of the high frequency word in the gel.
- **Making a Book:** Make a decodable with the high frequency word(s) in the book for your child to read.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Clausell, Teacher

High Frequency Words Activities

Pre-K High Frequency Words List

| 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| I | to | is | this |
| can | and | little | what |
| the | go | she | help |
| we | you | was | too |
| see | do | for | play |
| a | my | have | has |
| like | are | they | where |
| | he | of | look |
| | with | said | who |
| | | want | good |
| | | here | come |
| | | me | does |

Pre-K 100 High Frequency Words List (includes other words & color/number words)

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|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|
| I | with | here | one | into | jump |
| can | green | me | two | eat | make |
| the | orange | this | three | will | run |
| we | purple | what | four | new | up |
| see | is | help | five | must | all |
| a | little | too | six | our | at |
| like | she | play | seven | say | ate |
| to | was | has | eight | by | but |
| and | for | where | nine | be | did |
| go | have | look | ten | him | get |
| red | they | who | am | her | |
| blue | of | good | yes | away | |
| yellow | said | come | no | big | |
| you | pink | does | went | down | |
| do | black | gray | now | find | |
| my | brown | white | came | got | |
| are | want | that | well | in | |
| he | his | zero | ran | it | |