



Sight Words

The most common words in children's literature are referred to as sight words. They make up close to 75% of the words printed in children's books. We also refer to them as word wall words because they are printed and displayed on a large bulletin board in the classroom.

In school, we work on learning sight words every day through writing practice, games and reading the words in context. In order to learn the 100+ 1st grade sight words, your child will need your support at home as well. At the beginning of every week, the pre-printed sight words will be sent home in your child's folder along with their reading log, book for the week, and math homework sheet. Please have your child cut out the words and store them in the sight word baggie that has been provided. Your child should read through the sight words for a few minutes each day.

Extra Activities for Sight Word Practice

- Create an extra set of cards and play **Memory**.
- Go on a **Sight Word Hunt**- find sight words in your books at home or at places you visit.
- Go on a sight word **Scavenger Hunt** by hiding the words around your home- read each word when you find them!
- Play **Sight Word War**- each player turns over a card, whoever reads the sight word first wins both cards.
- Make a sight word **BINGO** board.
- Create a **Word Search** on www.puzzlemaker.com
- Make an extra set of flashcards and play **Go Fish**.
- **Flashlight Sight Words**- tape your sight words on the ceiling, use a flashlight to read your words.
- **Rainbow Write** your sight words- write each letter in a different color.
- Make your words using **Play Doh**.

