

KINDERGARTEN PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE I

Dear Parent,

In the interest of getting our kindergarten students on the road to growing into expert readers - I'd like to issue a challenge. I would love to see how many of my kindergarten friends can begin to master the "sight" words necessary for proficient reading. Sight words are words that appear frequently in text, but are not always phonetically correct - it's important that growing readers learn to recognize these words on sight and read them automatically.

You will find the word list on the back of this page. In addition to the classroom practice the students are getting with these words, we are hoping they will get opportunities to practice outside of school as well. To develop the required level of fluency, much practice will be necessary.

Practice in as many ways as you'd like, but be sure to mix it up. When the boys and girls come to show off for the principal, they will be reading from flash cards and the words will be in no particular order.

When you are confident that your child can read the first 25 words, please sign and return this page. On Friday's - children who are ready with a signed note will get to "show off" for the principal and earn their place on the WOW Wall. The first 25 word challenge gets their name on the wall, 50 gets a picture added and 100 words earns a lunch on stage.

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_____ is ready to show off for Mrs. Dillard by reading the first 25 kindergarten sight words.

name

parent signature

the	this	on	but	do
at	have	I	not	a
he	as	is	for	be
in	that	she	to	of
you	with	by	it	and