



Learning Sight Words

In class, we will work on sight word learning every day through spelling practice, games, and reading the words in context. In order to master sight words, your child will need your support at home as well. Your child has a sight word folder. Each night your child should work on one list beginning with list 2. List 1 is color words and does not need to be mastered right away. Work on the color words along with your current list until mastered. Starting with List 2, your child needs to master the 10 words before he/she can move on to a new list. **Once your child has mastered the lists at home, you will need to schedule an appointment with us so we can assess your child.** Here are some extra, fun activities you can complete with your child at home to help him/her learn and practice sight words:

- Make sight word flashcards on index cards and have your child practice reading them over and over.
- Play "Go Fish" with the sight words on index cards (write each word on two cards).
- Word Searches/Sight Word Scavenger Hunt: Find sight 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 sight word cards and play the memory game.
- Bingo: Make 5 x 5 grids and put sight words in the squares. Call out a sight word and have your child find the word on his/her Bingo board; play the same rules as Bingo.
- Write sight words with glitter glue
- Write sight words with "Playdoh"
- Write sight words with shaving cream
- Put craft sand on a paper plate. Have your child practice tracing sight words in the sand.
- Put hair gel in a zip lock baggie, seal the baggie, and have your child write the letters of the sight word in the gel.
- Jump, hop, clap, or tap out the letters of the sight word (t-h-e "the").
- Read to your child and have your child read to you **EVERY NIGHT!!**

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Mrs. Colson & Mrs. Lee