

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Dear First Grade Parents,

The WORD READING ASSESSMENT provides information about a child's ability to recognize and name words that appear frequently in first grade reading materials. A child's performance on this assessment provides one form of evidence as to the child's reading achievement.

English Language Arts *Most Essential Benchmarks:*

A1-1 Use phonemic awareness and phonetic knowledge to identify initial/ending consonant and word chunks/families.

A1-2 Identify high-frequency words.

In first grade students learn many words. Sometimes they may use letter and/or sound skills to recognize a word. At other times, they learn a word from seeing and using it frequently. They learn many words when they read and reread books, poems, and songs.

Listed on the next six pages are sixty words all first grade children in Kenosha Unified elementary schools should know. First grade teachers assess their students throughout the year to see if they can identify these words.

Parents are encouraged to practice these words with their first grade children.

The 60 words may be cut apart and used as flash cards for practicing with your child. Also, point out the words when you are reading with your child.

Enjoy the time with your child as you read and practice the words together.



First Grade Word Cards

with

black

look

saw

his

want

come

what

ran

old

First grade Word Cards

give

say

was

every

when

right

now

this

school

her

First Grade Word List

under

why

there

more

where

over

if

very

after

good

First Grade Word List

too

help

know

again

do

not

think

put

they

friend

First Grade Word List

girl

who

love

many

boy

walk

could

will

our

new

First Grade Word List

little

as

any

of

ask

just

from

were

stop

get