

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Dear Second Grade Parents,

The WORD READING ASSESSMENT provides information about a child's ability to recognize and name words that appear frequently in second 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 second 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. Often they learn words from books, poems, and stories that they read and reread.

Listed on the next five pages are sixty words second grade children in Kenosha Unified elementary schools should know. Second grade teachers may assess their students throughout the year to see if they can identify these words.

Parents are encouraged to practice these words with their second 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.



Second Grade Word List

other

write

find

high

cold

form

learn

point

move

buy

Second Grade Word List

fast

eight

show

found

these

both

turn

plant

always

hard

Second Grade Word List

off

year

most

knew

such

begin

soft

study

air

wash

Second Grade Word List

call

also

once

only

about

wish

open

work

your

should

Second Grade Word List

even

change

end

along

been

does

full

light

few

which

Second Grade Word List

first

began

head

never

below

large

sound

color

letter

until