

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Dear Third Grade Parents,

The WORD READING ASSESSMENT provides information about a child's ability to recognize and name words that appear frequently in third 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 third 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 third grade children in Kenosha Unified elementary schools should know. Third 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 third 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.



Third Grade Word List

laugh

lose

hoping

south

won't

floor

guess

heard

often

quart

Third Grade Word List

country

direction

truth

brought

north

answer

between

important

together

people

Third Grade Word List

example

father

brother

shouldn't

wrong

sentence

tomorrow

because

probably

difficult

Third Grade Word List

though

scared

animal

didn't

young

except

start

desert

whole

loose

Third Grade Word List

great

picture

done

almost

wasn't

family

through

doesn't

unable

enough

Third Grade Word List

remember

dessert

nobody

author

wrist

must've

thought

woman

change

mother