

KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The WORD READING ASSESSMENT provides information about a child's ability to recognize and name words that appear frequently in kindergarten 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 kindergarten students begin to identify 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.

Listed on the next two pages are twenty words all kindergarten children in Kenosha Unified elementary schools should know. Kindergarten teachers assess their students throughout the year to see if they can identify these words.

Parents are encouraged to practice these words with their kindergarten children.

The 20 words may be cut apart and used as flash cards for practicing with your child.

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



Kindergarten Word Cards

I

a

see

to

my

an

like

and

is

here

Kindergarten Word List

for

have

at

go

said

the

play

she

are

he