

# MRS. SIMS' KINDERGARTEN SIGHT WORDS

To become successful readers, children must have knowledge of words that occur with frequency when reading. These high frequency or "sight" words are the most commonly occurring words that beginning readers see in text. Some of these words do not follow basic phonics rules and are considered "irregular". This year, I will be teaching your child how to map these words in their brain. This is called orthographic mapping, i.e. storing words into long term memory so that they are recognized instantly, without decoding (sounding out). In a nutshell....your child will learn most of the 44 letter sounds (phonemes) in the English language. I will teach these in conjunction with our phonics program, Foundations.

We will have a list with 4-5 new words each week. Please remember to practice sight words with your child daily. Your child will be assessed on his/her ability to read these words. This list is for your reference. Please practice ONLY the words we have learned to date, so that I can properly teach how to remember the words before they come home. Your support at home will enable your child to become an amazing reader!

List 1		List 4		List 7		List 10		List 13		List 16
red		I		look		they		want		that
yellow		see		for		go		new		pretty
blue		a		he		we		you		what
green		his		yes		get		and		in
				no		as		four		by
List 2		List 5		List 8		List 11		List 14		List 17
black		like		find		up		play		ride
orange		to		the		down		with		on
purple		this		one		little		me		funny
brown		is		two		big		too		am
		has		do		or		not		out
List 3		List 6		List 9		List 12		List 15		List 18
white		my		have		help		run		come
pink		can		three		at		said		jump
gray		she		did		here		will		where
		was		it		are		fly		ran
		make		of		from		be		