



Dear Parents,

We will be starting “Rainbow Reading” high-frequency sight words in our class and for homework. Students move on color levels based on the sight words they’ve mastered (mastery meaning they can quickly read the word without sounding out the letters and write the word from memory). It’s a colorful display and great incentive for the kids to show what they have learned. We learn sight words because it helps each child become a fluent reader. It also helps with writing.

This week, your child was given the “red” words to study. On a weekly basis, a volunteer or I will be testing the students to see if they are ready to move on to the next level. A list of all the levels is included in your child’s folder along with their own rainbow. The students will color each part as they get 100% of the words correct on their level. The goal by the end of the year is for the students to read and write 90 words. This will really help them prepare for 1st grade reading!

Some ways to practice these words are: making flashcards, playing games like “go fish” or “memory match-up”, having your child practice writing the words, looking for them in magazines and newspapers, spelling them together, etc. Any additional practice at home will pay off. I hope we can work together to achieve this goal for our students!

Mrs. Shaw



RAINBOW READING High-Frequency SIGHT WORDS

Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple
I go my like see to we a the and	is do are for play come me with on you	what yellow now have no said this how so here	your of green be was one jump look from find	into up two saw will many good blue down that	came little they away but all soon who where by
Copper 1	Copper 2	Copper 3	Copper 4	Silver 1	Silver 2
make them give say new then ate could she because	over her when some he must there went only just	help every ask walk out very their put off our	take day too show round three did eat funny more	please four pretty ride after fly under want while night	well again any five going him may know full read
Silver 3	Silver 4	Gold 1	Gold 2	Gold 3	Gold 4
let who open six buy some both right once yes	seven been call were live made draw orange friend old	eight favorite does gray before around thank always pull gave	sing first brown nine why start goes found cold great	about don't better clean done fall hurt kind try think	grow keep laugh long myself never small today together warm

