

## GRADES 2-3 HIGH FREQUENCY SIGHT WORD LIST

again	change	school	Wednesday
away	large	son	bought
more	why	too	library
when	city	breakfast	piece
which	every	head	February
animal	family	ready	January
even	answer	brother	July
their	eye	father	enough
here	world	mother	paste
use	carry	early	special
used	different	neighbor	August
knew	something	ocean	daughter
know	earth	cousin	December
water	learn	Monday	favorite
house	picture	Tuesday	laugh
move	country	beautiful	sugar
often	great	dance	couple
place	America	lose	trouble
right	example	Saturday	young
together	thought	Thursday	

## Suggestions For Home Support:

**High Frequency Sight Words** are those words that do not follow the conventional rules and patterns of spelling. However, your child will frequently encounter these words in his/her own reading and writing. We ask that your child not try to sound out these words, since **they cannot be sounded out**. Instead, your child needs to learn these words by memorizing them.

Here are some suggestions:

- Have your child write each word on an index card and put them on a metal ring. Keep a set of cards in the car, and at home. When there is a spare moment, have your child practice reading and spelling the words. Your child may also want to try to put the word(s) into a sentence.
- Use magnetic letters on the refrigerator and every night practice spelling two or three different words. For fun, try using Cheerios, or have your child cut out the letters from a magazine and make a collage in a "Word Scrapbook"
- Try "Sky Write" the words with your child. Hold your arm stiff like a board out in front of you and print the letters that make up the word. Say the letters as you print them and then say the word.
- Create two sets of index cards and play *Concentration* or *Go Fish*. Once you, or your child, have a pair of words, stop for a minute to spell the word. Then read the word together. This will help your child to make the visual and auditory connection with the word.

