

# August HFW Homework

Families,

This year your student will be learning 50 kindergarten high frequency words (HFW). High frequency words are words that occur most frequently in books that your scholar will be reading. For your student to be a successful reader it is important that they learn all of the words on our list. In fact, learning these HFW's as quickly as possible has the potential to significantly increase your student's overall reading growth. Each month we will be focusing on specific words and will send home monthly homework for these words. This homework is to be practiced throughout the month multiple times and does not need to be returned. Please practice the words by completing the activities at least 3 times per week. The goal is for your scholar to read the words quickly by sight without stopping to think about the sounds or attempting to blend the sounds together. Attached you will find a complete list of our words. Your students' monthly HFW homework will begin in September.

Thank you for your support,

The Kindergarten Team

# September HFW Homework

Words: a, am, I, see

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## Memory

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September:

a	am	I	see
a	am	I	see
a	am	I	see
a	am	I	see

Bingo Player 1				Bingo Player 2			
a	am	I	am	am	I	a	I
a	I	a	I	I	a	am	a
am	am	I	a	a	am	I	I
I	a	am	I	am	I	a	am

# October HFW Homework

Words: like, to, the, can

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October:

like	to	the	can
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like	to	the	can
like	to	the	can

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like	to	the	can	can	to	the	to
to	can	to	like	to	like	can	the
to	the	like	can	the	can	to	like
the	like	can	to	like	the	like	can

# November HFW Homework

Words: said, and, in, my, look, is, up, you

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November:

said	and	in	my
look	is	up	you
said	and	in	my
look	is	up	you

Bingo Player 1				Bingo Player 2			
said	and	is	look	in	look	my	look
my	look	in	and	said	and	is	in
said	is	my	is	my	in	look	said
look	in	said	in	look	said	and	is

# December HFW Homework

Words: at, on, but, down

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December:

at	on	but	down
at	on	but	down
at	on	but	down
at	on	but	down

Bingo Player 1				Bingo Player 2			
at	down	but	on	down	but	on	down
down	on	down	but	on	at	but	at
on	at	but	at	but	on	but	down
but	down	at	down	at	down	at	on

# January HFW Homework

Words: come, it, here, little, he, she, this, do

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January:

come	it	here	little
he	she	this	do
come	it	here	little
he	she	this	do

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come	he	it	little	he	little	come	he
here	it	this	do	do	this	here	she
do	she	here	come	here	it	she	this
this	little	she	he	come	he	do	little

# February HFW Homework

Words: not, that, go, no, so, we, me, with

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February:

not	that	go	no
so	we	me	with
not	that	go	no
so	we	me	with

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not	no	with	me	so	go	that	no
go	that	so	we	with	me	go	so
so	we	go	that	we	that	not	with
with	not	that	no	not	no	with	we

# March HFW Homework

Words: as, an, are, what, this

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March:

as	an	are	what
this	as	an	are
as	an	are	what
this	what	this	

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as	an	what	this	this	what	this	as
this	what	are	as	as	an	are	this
are	as	an	what	are	this	what	an
an	this	this	are	as	an	what	are

# April HFW Homework

Words: they, for, or, by, find, have, were

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April:

they	for	or	by
find	have	were	
they	for	or	by
find	have	were	

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they	by	for	or	find	they	for	by
have	or	were	find	were	have	or	find
or	have	by	were	or	for	were	have
find	were	they	for	they	by	find	have