



Dear Parents,

We are starting a new reading activity called Reading Racers! This activity is designed to help children begin reading and spelling words with the highest frequency of usage in our language.

As we begin this program, we will test each child on letter recognition and sounds in sets of six to eight letters. We will first test the capitals and lowercase, and then their sounds. Once those letters are mastered, we will go on to learning sets of high frequency words. First they will be tested on reading them, and then spelling them. As your child masters a list of letters, sounds or words, a new list will be sent home.

For this program to work, we need your help. Please work with your child on a regular basis. About 5-10 minutes per night is recommended. Cutting up the letters or word lists and mixing them up will add to your child's familiarity with these letters or words. Keep all the cards in the envelope provided and review as often as you think is needed. Make this a fun time with your child as you help them to become better readers.

Your child will be tested on his or her list every Friday. If all the letters or words are read or spelled correctly and fluently, then your child will go on to the next list. A certificate will be awarded for each list mastered.

Thanks for your support,

On Your Mark! Get Set! Go, Reading Racers!

