

First Grade

Words in green are words that will follow rules the kids learn by the end of the year, therefore they won't have to be memorized. The students will be able to decode and encode these words. These green words are NOT considered trick words.

After review of Kindergarten Skills:

when best than back but that let
think fall small plan ask last next
things spring being going

Magic e words:

came same take date home here while

Closed Syllable Exceptions:

old kind find most

Vowel Team Words:

say wait

All of the words above total 31 words. Which means there are 31 words you can teach through OG that follow rules the kids have learned AND they still count as high frequency words for the report card.

Trick Words

Words in red are words that must be memorized using multisensory activities (trace-copy-write) while saying the letters out loud and then the whole word. The words on the same line across can be taught at the same time/same week. The rest should be divided throughout the year. These words are in no particular order. Your team should decide together which words to teach each week. Please do not teach more than 3-5 of these words in a week. Total red words -

one
your
love
because
what
put
who
from
want
said
over
into
more
soon
very
after
away
new
were
our
walk
great
friend
together
read
today
people
Mr.
Mrs.

does
once
goes
house
school
also
ready
under
little
their
begin
family
often
high
few
been
slow
winter
summer
month
blue
father
sister
really
again
until
idea
write
every
could, would, should
there, where
know, knew
ever, never
any, many
girl, first
need, three
again, against
other, mother, brother

out, about
night, light
near, year, each, eat

After teaching suffix ed: wanted, called

After teaching contractions: I'm, you're, don't, couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't

By the time the kids know all the rules for green words and have learned to read AND spell the red words, you will have 200 high frequency words needed for report cards.