

HOMWORK PRACTICE - Parent/Student Reading Vocabulary

Lesson 26 — Please return this sheet **DAILY** or on **FRIDAY** (Teacher circles time interval)

Attention Parents: Please take 3-5 minutes each night to practice one or more columns of words with your child. The four columns below show the special reading vocabulary words we are working hard in learning this week at school. While our class does practice the 7 daily words with various activities, parents can help greatly by insuring their child has mastered the words by following the steps below for a few minutes each evening. These words have been professionally researched and identified as being critical for Grade 2 students to learn. Being able to read grade level reading words correctly and easily (also known as “fluency”) will enable your child to achieve significantly higher test scores due to greatly improved comprehension. The first 6 words in each column typically share a common sound or reading rule. The 7th word in each column is typically a more difficult word due to having an irregular sound or inconsistencies with the reading rule. **Thank you and any questions please feel free to contact me.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
over	butter	note	state
open	button	taste	wake
below	ladder	chase	woke
driving	summer	chose	rule
using	hammer	drive	wire
chasing	sandwich	safe	separate
desert	dessert	quite	dance

Parent Signature in above box when student can say the 7 words 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom and 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above box when student can say the 7 words 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom and 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above box when student can say the 7 words 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom and 2 times bottom to top).	Parent Signature in above box when student can say the 7 words 4 times with no errors (2 times top to bottom and 2 times bottom to top).
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 rule using hammer drive wire chasing sandwich
 safe separate desert dessert quite dance

FINAL FRIDAY TEST: Being able to read the 28 words above with no errors in 24 - 28 seconds (for most students) and less than 24 seconds (for “fast” students) will dramatically improve your child’s ability to comprehend when reading books or taking tests. Timing is not mandatory, but does increase motivation and interest for most students. If you do not have a “timer” on your watch but do have an Internet connection, you can access our electronic STOPWATCH at www.readingkey.com/stopwatch

Over 28 sec	24 - 28 sec	23 sec	22 sec	21 sec	20 sec	19 sec	18 sec	17 sec	16 sec or less
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PARENTS: If you do choose to “time” your student on the week’s reading words, place an “X” in the box for how long it took your child to say the words. Return paper to school either daily or on Friday as requested.