

K – 2 Letter/Sound ID and High Frequency Word Lists



The MCSD Letter/Sound Identification and High Frequency Word Lists provide consistency from Kindergarten through Second Grade. Sequencing is aligned to the High Frequency Word Lists in the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System: Assessment Forms. One copy can be used to assess each student. **At the end of the year, put this checklist in the student's cum folder** so that the next teacher will have information about the student's progress. If a student has not mastered the letters/sounds/words from the previous grade, the teacher will know where to start. New students will be assessed starting with the Kindergarten list. Additional copies may be needed if teachers are monitoring more frequently as part of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process.

Student: _____

Grade Level	Teacher	School Year
Kindergarten		
First		
Second		

A different color can be used to mark each assessment (Beginning of the Year = blue, Mid-Year = green, and End of Year = red.)

Put a check for a correct response and leave the space blank for an incorrect response. If a student has mastered all of the letters/phonemes/words on his/her grade level list, continue with the next grade level list. Follow all the checklists from left to right to match the progression in F&P BAS: Assessment Forms book. First Grade can start with the first grade lists and second grade can start with the second grade lists. Work backwards if the lists are too difficult.

Kindergarten Alphabet Identification

h	e	m	t	i	p	q	u	o	c	w	b	x	v	j	s	g	n	y	k	z	r	a	f	l	d
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Kindergarten Phoneme Pronunciation

h	e	m	t	i	p	q	u	o	c	w	b	x	v	j	s	g	n	y	k	z	r	a	f	l	d
/h/	/ĕ/	/m/	/t/	/ĩ/	/p/	/kw/	/ũ/	/õ/	/c/	/w/	/b/	/ks/	/v/	/j/	/s/	/g/	/n/	/y/	/k/	/z/	/r/	/ă/	/f/	/l/	/d/

a_e	i_e	o_e	u_e	e_e
/ā/	/ī/	/ō/	/ū/	/ē/

The student will say the phoneme represented by the letter/letter clusters – allow 3-5 seconds per phoneme. If a student says /ē/ for ‘ie’ and you are looking for /ī/, you can ask the student if they know another sound for ‘ie’. There are several phonemes with different sounds.

1st Grade Phoneme Pronunciation

th	sh	ng	ch	tch	wh	ph	c	g	dge	oo	o	ai	ay	ee	ea	ie	oa	ow	oe	y	igh	ie	ey
/th/	/sh/	/ŋg/	/ch/	/ch/	/w/	/f/	/s/	/j/	/j/	/ũ/	/ũ/	/ā/	/ā/	/ē/	/ē/	/ē/	/ō/	/ō/	/ō/	/ī/	/ī/	/ī/	/ē/

2nd Grade Phoneme Pronunciation

eigh	wr	kn	gn	mb	er	ir	ur	or	or	ore	oar	ar	eer	ere	ear	are	air	ear	ere	ou
/ā/	/r/	/n/	/n/	/m/	/ûr/	/ûr/	/ûr/	/ûr/	/ôr/	/ôr/	/ôr/	/âr/	/îr/	/îr/	/îr/	/âr/	/âr/	/âr/	/âr/	/ow/

ow	oi	oy	ew	oo	ui	aw	au	ea	ou	y
/ow/	/ôi/	/ôi/	/ü/	/ü/	/ü/	/ô/	/ô/	/ě/	/ũ/	/ĩ/

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Kindergarten End of Year High Frequency Word Goal: 75 Words

Student: _____ **Assessment Dates:** Beginning _____ (blue) Middle _____ (green) End _____ (red)

Kindergarten															
	no		is		can		me		you		and		he		at
	a		so		on		in		up		am		we		like
	see		I		go		it		do		an		the		my
	to		End of 25 Word list												
	all		are		as		ball		be		boy		by		come
	day		did		eat		for		get		girl		got		had
	has		her		him		his		how		if		jump		look
	man		mom		not		now		of		or		out		play
	put		ran		read		run		sat		saw		say		she
	sit		then		they		this		too		us		was		went
	will		yes		★ End of 50 Word List End of Year Kindergarten Goal – 75 High Frequency Words										

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1st Grade End of Year High Frequency Word Goal: (K EOY Goal + **150 HFW**) = 225 Words K & 1st

Student: _____ **Assessment Dates:** Beginning _____ (blue) Middle _____ (green) End _____ (red)

1 st Grade										Beginning 100 HFW List					
	than		about		back		after		I'm		been		big		came
	away		your		who		when		them		because		from		have
	there		any		into		just		little		make		before		two
	four		mother		where		very		could		were		over		ride
	don't		said		that		one		with		five		their		what
	but		here		going		our		three		want		able		bad
	give		today		week		something		bus		year		can't		tell
	across		world		cat		take		dad		hide		almost		dog
	anything		home		down		become		end		behind		fish		why
	car		books		good		help		city		write		top		room
	under		fast		hill		know		use		let		place		sleep
	love		much		stay		name		new		paper		rain		door
	fun		sky		both		time		← End 100 HFW List						
							Beginning 200 HFW List →		sea		wrote		again		carry
	wait		each		feel		always		first		ask		food		work
	brother		through		funny		gave		things		close		even		grow
	gone		same		knew		begin		winter		must		stop		happy
	catch		third		night		goes		last		school		walk		ten
	change		outside		part		live		party		game		try		pick
	right		teach		until		second		deep		view		← 1 st grade EOY Goal=150		50 th word of 200 HFW List

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2nd Grade End of Year High Frequency Word Goal: (1st EOY Goal + **150 words**) = 375 Words K-2nd

Student: _____ **Assessment Dates:** Beginning _____ (blue) Middle _____ (green) End _____ (red)

2 nd Grade																						
	51 st word of → 200 HFW List		grade			snow			does			together			house			start				grew
	way		friend			story			street			above			find			between				every
	should		father			watch			children			hid			enough			dark				great
	inside		light			seen			during			worn			wrong			you're				several
	never		getting			earth			group			baby			everything			high				wouldn't
	probably		through			against			hour			fight			once			best				ready
	free		show			build			draw			state			kind			circle				large
	doing		family			clothes			hand			different			river			might				air
	I'd		suddenly			easy			finally			everyone			hold			special				animal
	lost		beautiful			need			job			sick			maybe			land				next
	old		window			better			written			favorite			care			myself				since
	picture		class			idea			follow			pretty			couldn't			happen				themselves
	direction		nothing			life			someone			without			instead			either				lunch
	important		less			own			think			round			scared			person				short
	add		wanted			young			question			yourself			answer			money				simple
	more		being			also			slowly			bring			hear			often				page
	store		while			however			kids			check			listen			few				stuff
	problem		such			cleans			teacher			dream			sister			plan				they're
	possible		thought			really			understand			near			rest			soon				End of 200 HFW List
	End of Year 2 nd Goal=150 HFW																					

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