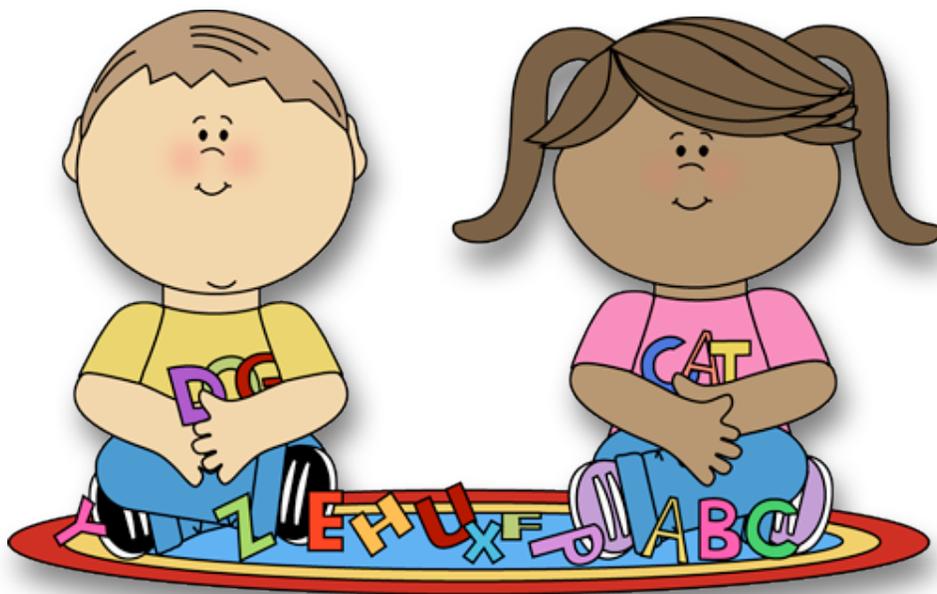
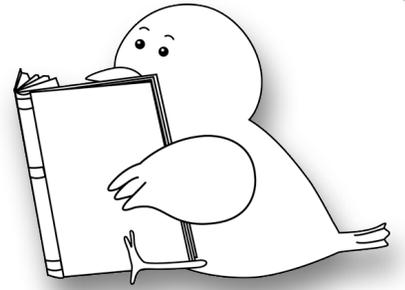


First Grade Spelling Lists



Spelling Notes for Parents

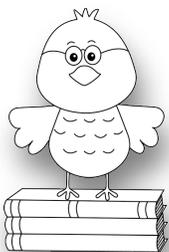


*Students will study a phonetic element (i.e. short a) and will be given a list of 8 words using this element. They will learn to read and write many words with this element (not just the 8 words on the list). At the end of the week, we will have a spelling check up over the words on the list (and randomly selected words containing previously learned phonetic elements).

*Once we have finished a spelling unit, all future spelling check-ups will contain randomly selected words from these previously studied units. (i.e. Once we finish the short a unit, random short A words will be on the spelling check up.)

*The goal for first grade spelling is mastery of various phonetic elements. Once we study short A chunks, students should be able to spell any word with a short A chunk. This means that the word "sad" could be on the check-up even though it was not on the short A spelling list.

*In addition to the phonetic units, first graders will work to master the spelling of common sight words. Randomly selected sight words will also be included on the spelling check-up after we have studied and chanted them.



*This packet contains all the phonetic spelling lists and the sight words (and the chants to help remember how to spell them). We have already worked on the first page of the sight words and will add 3-4 new sight words each week.

First Grade Spelling Lists

Short A List

cat
had
can
an
ask
bag
bad
that

Short E List

ten
get
yes
went
then
hen
red
help

Short O List

box
on
pot
stop
not
top
shop
mom

Short I List

six
in
did
with
silk
it
big
sit

Short U List

sun
plum
up
but
cup
fun
much
bug

Double Final Consonant List

will
add
tell
off
still
grass
miss
egg

Long A List

cake
late
make
name
came
take
chase
place

Long I List

time
five
like
bike
hide
smile
mine
write

Long O List

go
home
bone
close
those
joke
no
so

Long U List

tune
flute
rule
cube
tube
mule
mute
fuse

First Grade Spelling Lists

Long E List

be
need
me
tree
see
teeth
maybe
we

Long E (ed) List

each
read
eat
seat
clean
scream
mean
please

Long A (ay) List

way
say
away
stay
play
today
day
may

Sounds of Y List

my
by
cry
fly
July
why
try
sky

Sounds of oo List

look
too
good
took
soon
food
shook
school

Plural Words List

names
days
seats
cans
steps
kites
hands
stores

Plural Words (es) List

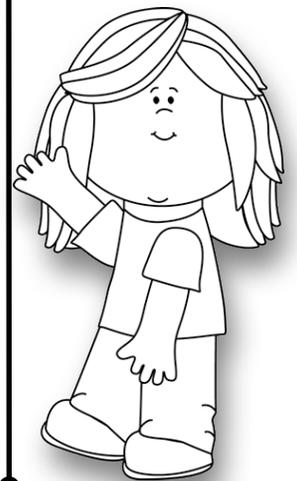
kisses
buses
wishes
dresses
beaches
pouches
boxes
bunches

-ed -ing Words List

looked
looking
jumped
jumping
rested
resting
floated
floating

-ar Words List

far
dark
hard
arm
farm
car
marvel
are



Sight Words To Spell

I

"capital I, capital I, I starts with a capital I!"

go

g-o "go" g-o "go" g-o g-o g-o "go"

and

"a-n-d, and again, and again"

have

"h-a-v, don't forget the e"

get

"g-e-t, get that e, get that e"

of

"don't say u-v, you say o-f, o-f, o-f, of"

some

"s-o-m-e, give some to me!"

you

"y-o-u, you, you, you!"

do

"d-o, what should we do? What should we do?"

come

"c-o-m-e, come to me!"

they

"there is no A in they, there is no A in they, t-h-e-y, there is no A in they"

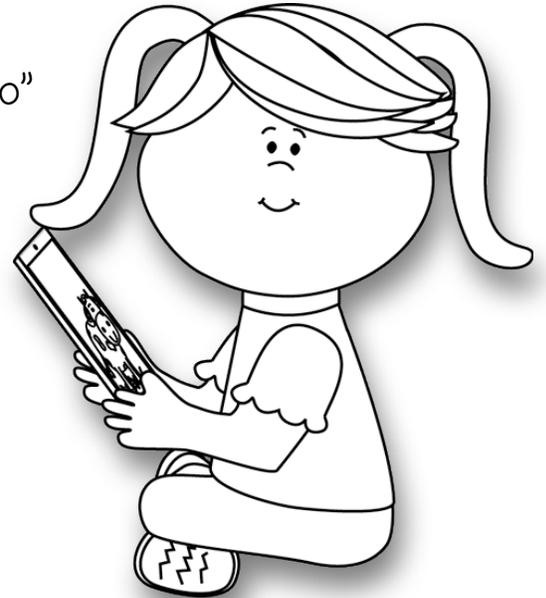
(farmer in the dell is the tune)

went

"w-e-n-t, we went to the zoo"

for

"f-o-r is that for YOU or for ME?"



what

"w-h-a-t, what is THAT in the HAT?"

out

"o-u-t says out you go!"

was

"w-a-s, w-a-s, there is no letter U in was, w-a-s"

(Three Blind Mice is the tune)

who

"w-h-o, whooo, whooo"

there

"where? where? where? t-h-e-r-e, there!"

want

"w-a-n-t, I want to go on a picnic but I don't want an ant!"

goes

"g-o-e-s, there goes the -e-s"

said

"s-a-i-d, dot that i, dot that i"

could

"c-o-u, could not forget the -l-d"

does

"d-o-e-s, she does, he does, she does, he does"

why

"w-h-y, why is there a w, h?"

little

"l-i-t (pause), t-l-e, what a little e"

put

"p - u - t, p-u (plug your nose) - t"



are "a - r - e, AR AR AR but don't forget the E"

friend "f-r-i, e-n-d, a friend until the end"

people "p-e-o, p-t-e, people, people, everywhere"

would "w-o-u, would not forget the -l-d"

school "s-c-h-, o-o-l, school, school, school"

think "t-h, i-n-k, I should think about it"

work "w-o-r-k, work or else!"

when "w-h-e-n, when, when will we kiss a hen?"

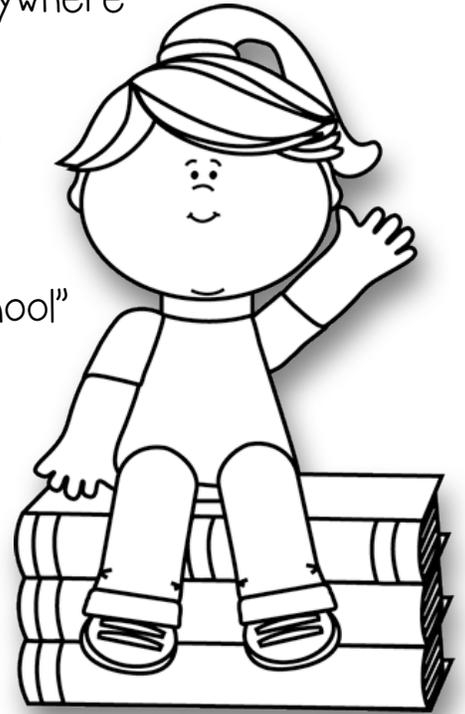
give "g-i-v-e, give it an E, give it an E"

were "w-e-r-e, we were at school"

before "b-e-f, o-r-e, before, before, but don't forget the E"

walk "w-a-t-k, you walk to the L, & you walk to the K"

because "b-e-c-a-u-s-e, because, because, because you see!"
(tune is Twinkle, twinkle)



should "s-h-o-u, should not forget the -t-d!"

talk "t-a-l-k, you talk to the L and you talk to the K"

buy "b-u-y, you buy it, U buy it!"

from "f-r-o-m, Oh, it's from me!"

pretty "p-r-e-tt-y, what a pretty e!"

gym "Y is there a G, a G, a G? Why is there a G, a G in gym?"

other "o-t-h-e-r, other, other, other!"

off "o-f-f, get off, get off, get off!"

