

Dear Parents,



If and when your child can immediately recognize all 1,000 Sight Words and has earned all ten dog tags, they will move on to Sight Word Phrases. Please note that not all students are expected to reach the Sight Word Phrases List. This list was created to provide a continuous challenge for the students that are ready for it. I always tell my students to do their best. So as long as they do their best, it doesn't matter what unit or list they are on at the end of the year.

You will find that there is a significant leap in difficulty with the Sight Word Phrases. So again, just encourage your child to do their best. I recommend breaking the lists up into small doable lists. This should not be a frustrating or daunting activity. If a word is particularly challenging for your child, break the word apart and analyze it. Please don't be overwhelmed by the length of the lists. Take the time to study the difficult phrases because it is more important for your child to successfully recognize five phrases when tested than none at all.

Remember that learning should be fun. So turn this challenging activity into challenging games or family fun! It should be fun because they've worked hard to get to these lists! They deserve to celebrate and enjoy the challenge. Your child will continue to earn dog tags and will receive a separate chain to hold them. If you have any questions, please let me know and happy studying!

Sincerely,

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