



Monthly Popcorn Words



Kindergarteners will spend lots of time writing and reading "Popcorn" words this year. "Popcorn" words are introduced to children by stressing the fact that these words "pop" up often when students write and read. Children should not work to decode them, but recognize them by sight. Children who can easily recognize sight words are more successful with beginning reading.

Here are some nightly activities to help learn sight words:

- Make flashcards to use with your child. Have your child read only known words each day. Add one new word each week.
- Pick a word and search for the word within familiar books, magazines, and newspapers.
- Pour some salt into a cookie sheet and have your child practice writing popcorn words.
- Type out the letters in each word, cut the word apart and have the child put the word back together.
- See how many times your child can write the popcorn word in one minute's time.

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
a the it is I can see go to we	at look am are in for they on	you all of and like he said no she
<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
this big that not his her will come	me him up down was with my do play yes some have one two funny ate came did	what out there your be but had as each get from find them many eat good into must
<u>Mar.</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
where help these or those make more how when than new please pretty ran	too little so now then away who ride our us saw say soon	about jump run brown four here by under want well went

Additional words to practice throughout the year.

Color Words

blue black white red yellow green orange purple brown

Number Words

one two three four five six seven eight nine ten