

Dear Parents,

In preparation for first grade, the children are asked to practice reading sight words over the summer. Sight words (also referred to as Dolch words, high frequency words, or popcorn words) are a collection of words that children should learn to recognize without sounding out. Attached are flash cards of **pre-primer and primer sight words**. Being familiar with sight words provides an excellent foundation for early reading development. Working on a few sight words at a time, the children may wish to play memory games using copies of the attached flash cards, write the sight words in chalk on the sidewalk, play sight word games on the website ABCYa!, and/or build the sight words with magnetic letters. There are many other resources and ideas for practicing sight words on the Internet. Our goal is for your child to be able to identify all pre-primer sight words by the beginning of first grade and to be able to identify all of the primer sight words by the middle of first grade.

The children are also required to read **3 books** over the summer. Books may be read by, to, or with your children. Books should be chosen from the Diocesan Reading List for First and Second Grades. For each book, the children should draw a picture of their favorite character and write one sentence describing their favorite character. A form for this assignment is included. This assignment should be turned in the first week of school.

Thank you for your support! We are eager to meet the children in August!

Happy Reading!  
Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. van Doorn

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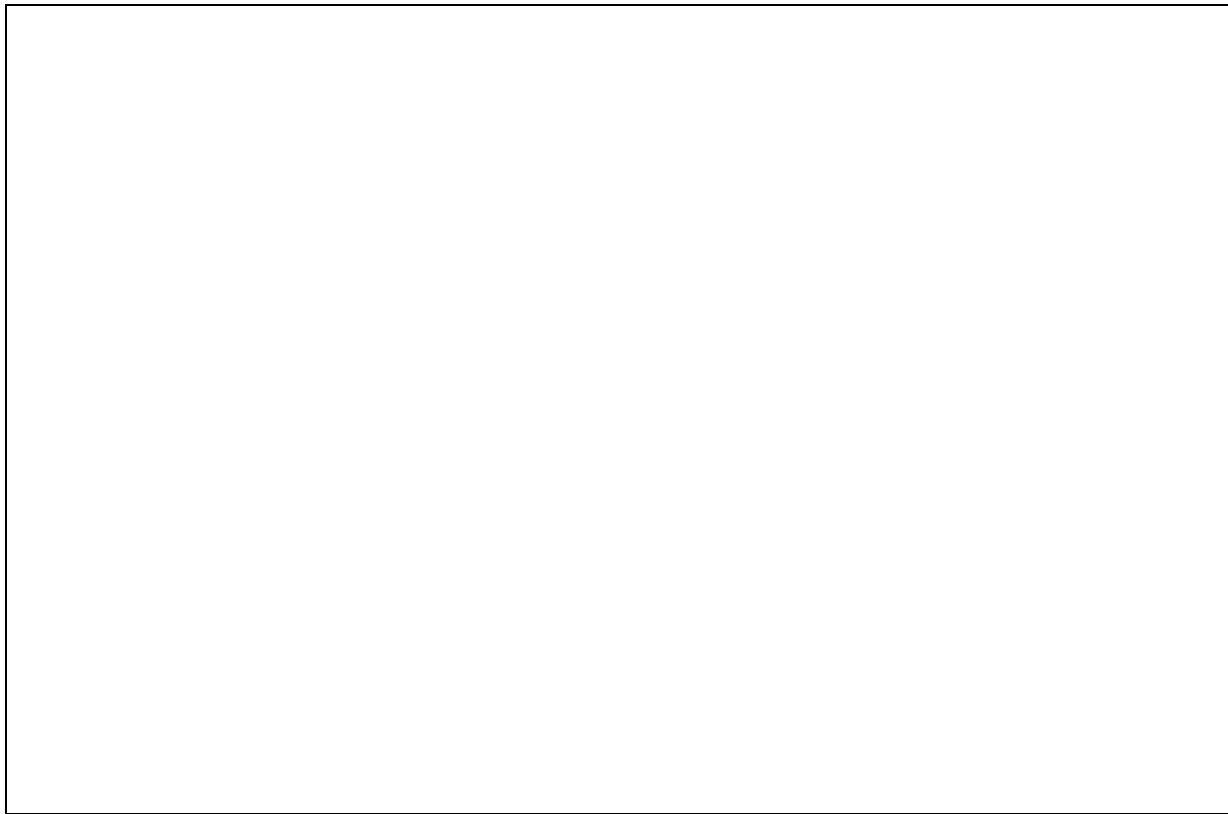
Book Title:

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Author:

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Here is a picture of my favorite character:



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## Dolch Sight Words: Pre-Primer Flashcards

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## Dolch Sight Words: Primer Flashcards



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	
Borreguita and the Coyote	Aardema, Verna	
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Aardema, Verna	
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	
Song and Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen	
Cam Jansen Series	Adler, David	
A Picture Book of George Washington	Adler, David	
The Jolly Postman and others	Ahlberg, Janet	
Thunder Boy, Jr.	Alexie, Sherman	
Miss Nelson is Missing and others	Allard, Harry	
Inspector Flytrap series	Angleberger, Tom	
Peter and Ernesto	Annable, Graham	
Peter and Ernesto: series	Annable, Graham	
Anno's Italy and others	Anno, Mitsumosa	
A Butterfly Waits and others by As-ton	Aston, Dianna Hutts	
Cat Club	Averill, Esther	
The Paper Crane and others	Bang, Molly	
Woodrow, the White House Mouse and others	Barnes, Peter	
Paolo: Emperor of Rome	Barnett, Mac	
Mac B Kid Spy Series	Barnett, Mac	
Taxi Dog	Barracca, Debra	
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judi	
Ivy and Bean Series	Barrows, Anne	
Peppe	Bartone, Elsa	
Animalia and others	Base, Graeme	
Madeline Series	Bemelmans, Ludwig	
Madeline and the Gypsies and others	Bemelmans, Ludwig	
Grandfather Twilight and others	Berger, Barbara	
Airmail to the Moon	Birdseye, Tom	
According to Humphrey Series	Birney, Betty G.	
The Five Chinese Brothers	Bishop, Claire	
Hello Lighthouse	Blackall, Sophie	
Bootsie Barker Bites	Bottner, Barbara	
Berlioz the Bear and others	Brett, Jan	
Flat Stanley Worldwide Adventures Series	Brown, Jeff	
Arthur Series	Brown, Marc	
Arthur Series	Brown, Marc	
Arthur Writes a Story and others	Brown, Marc	
The Runaway Bunny and others	Brown, Margaret W.	
Once a Mouse	Brown, Marsha	
Piggy Book and others	Browne, Anthony	
How Many Days to America	Bunting, Eve	

The Wall	Bunting, Eve	
The Wednesday Surprise	Bunting, Eve	
A Day's Work	Bunting, Eve	
Flight	Burleigh, Robert	
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia	
The Little House and others	Burton, Virginia	
King and Kayla Series	Butler, Dori Hillestad	
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Julian's Glorious Summer and others	Cameron, Ann	
Stellaluna and others	Cannon, Jannel	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar and others	Carle, Eric	
Harriet's Recital and others	Carlson, Nancy	
Patrick's Dinosaur and others	Carrick, Carol	
Lucy	Cecil, Randy	
Fortunately and others	Charlip, Remy	
The Great Kapok Tree and others	Cherry, Lynne	
Narwhal series	Clantan, Ben	
Ramona Series	Cleary, Beverly	
My Friend Jacob	Clifton, Lucille	
The Rooster's Gifts and others	Conrad, Pam	
Miss Rumphius and others	Cooney, Barbara	
Chicken Squad	Cronin, Doreen	
J.J. Tully Mystery Series	Cronin, Doreen	
Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born	Curtis, Jamie Lee	
Shooting Star: Annie Oakley, the Legend	Dadey, Debbie	
Fantastic Mr. Fox, and others	Dahl, Roald	
Amber Brown Series	Danzinger, Paula	
Frank and Ernest on the Road	Day, Alexandra	
Good Dog Carl and others	Day, Alexandra	
Crayons series	Daywalt, Drew	
The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors	Daywalt, Drew	
The Story of Babar and others	DeBrunhoff, Jean	
Teddy Bear Towers and others	Degen, Bruce	
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie	
The Clown of God and others	DePaola, Tomie	
May I Bring a Friend?	DeRegniers, Beatrice	
Cece Loves Science series	Derting, Kimberly	
Good Rosie!	DiCamillo, Kate	
Bink and Gollie Series and Eugenia Lincoln Series	DiCamillo, Kate	
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up!	DiCamillo, Kate	
Mercy Watson	DiCamillo, Kate	
Abuela	Dorros, Arthur	

The Willow Pattern Story	Drummond, Alan	
Petunia and others	Duvoisin, Roger	
Dinorella and others	Edwards, Pamela	
Her Right Foot	Eggers, Dave	
Rapunzel	Ehrlich, Amy	
Owl Diaries series	Elliot, Rebcca	
Olivia Series	Falconer, Ian	
Fox and Rabbit	Ferry, Beth	
Prayers for a Child	Field, Rachel	
The Story about Ping	Flack, Margery	
Cubs in the Tub	Fleming, Candace	
Be Good to Eddie Lee	Fleming, Virginia	
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11	Floca, Brian	
The Patchwork Quilt	Flourney, Valerie	
Arnold, Ted	Fly Guy series	
Ferry, Beth	Fox & Rabbit series	
Tough Boris and others	Fox, Mem	
Corduroy and others	Freeman, Don	
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Freeman, Ina	
George Washington's Mother	Fritz, Jean	
How to Code a Sandcastle	Funk, Josh	
Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda	
The Gingerbread Boy and others	Galdone, Paul	
Sir Cedrick and others	Gerrard, Roy	
Why the Sky is Far Away	Gerson, Mary	
The Mountains of Tibet	Gerstein, Mordecai	
Knights in Shining Armor and others	Gibbons, Gail	
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses and others	Gobel, Pau	
Teammates	Golenbach, Peter	
Little Toot	Gramatky, Hardie	
A Country Far Away	Gray, Nigel	
The Old Ladies Who Liked Cats	Greene, Graham	
Looking for Angels	Gregory, Valiska	
The Village of Round and Square Houses	Grifalconi, Ann	
The Magnificent Makers: series	Griffith, Teanne	
Why is the Sky Blue?	Grindley, Sally	
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Guarino, Deborah	
Mr. Burke is Beserk (series)	Gutman, Dan	
The Maggie B.	Haas, Irene	
The Big Snow	Hader, Berta	
Child's Book of Prayers	Hague, Michael	
Princess in Black Series	Hale, Shannon	



Ox Cart Man	Hall, Donald	
Red: A Crayon's Story	Hall, Michael	
Dory and the Real True Friend	Hanlon, Abby	
As the Crow Flies	Hartman, Gail	
Owen and Mzee	Hatkoff, Isabella	
Seven Brave Women	Hearne, Betsy	
The Day of Ahmed's Secret and others	Heide, Florence	
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Heller, Ruth	
In Coal Country	Hendershot, Judith	
Penny and Her ... (Series)	Henkes, Kevin	
Year of Billy Miller	Henkes, Kevin	
Mother Bruce and others in series	Higgins, Ryan T.	
Bread and Jam for Frances and others	Hoban, Russell	
A House is a House for Me	Hoberman, Mary Ann	
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary	
One Fine Day and others	Hogrogian, Nonny	
Angelina Ballerina series	Holabird, Katherine	
How the Ox Star Fell from Headven	Hong, Lily Toy	
My Great Aunt Arizona	Houston, Gloria	
I Wish I Were a Butterfly and others	howe James	
The Day the Teacher Went Bananas	Howe, James	
Princess Furball	Huck, Charlotte	
Where's the Baby and others	Hutchins, Pat	
Swamp Angel	Isaacs, Anne	
Harold and the Purple Crayon and others	Johnson, Crockett	
The Iguana Brothers	Johnston, Tony	
The Quilt Story	Johnston, Tony	
Mama Do You Love Me?	Joose, Barbar	
What Do You Do, Dear?	Joslin, Sesyle	
Rolie, Polie, Olie Series	Joyce, William	
Dinosaur Bob & His Adventures with Family and others	Joyce, William	
Looking at Lincoln	Kalman, Maira	
Peter's Chair and others	Keats, Ezra Jack	
Pecos Bill	Kellogg, Steven	
The Island of the Skog and others	Kellogg, Steven	
Skunked! And other Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet Series	Kelly, Jacqueline	
Miss Spider's Wedding and others	Kirk, David	
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert	
Mary McLean and the St. Patrick's Day Parade	Kroll, Steven	
Over in the Meadow	Langstaff, John	
She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head	Lasky, Kathryn	
Drawn Together	Lê, Minh	

The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf, Munro	
The Owl and the Pussycat	Lear, Edward	
Three Cheers for Tacky and others	Lester, Helen	
Swimmy and others	Lionni, Leo	
Fables	Lobel, Arnold	
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain and others	Lobel, Arnold	
Froggy series	London, Jonathan	
Sister Anne's Hands	Lorbieckie, Marybeth	
The Three Little Javelinas	Lowel, Susan	
Gooney Bird Greene Series	Lowry, Lois	
Who Came Down That Road and others	Lyon, George	
Through Grandpa's Eyes	Maclachlan, Patricia	
The Great White Man-Eating Shark and others	Mahy, Margaret	
Fox Be Nimble	Marshall, George	
George and Martha One Fine Day and others	Marshall, George	
Big Rigs	Marston, Hope Irvin	
Barn Dance	Martin, Bill	
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Did You See?	Martin, Bill	
Knots on a Counting Rope and others	Martin, Bill	
Alma and How She Got hHer Name	Martinez-Neal, Juana	
Sophie and Lou	Mathers, Petra	
Yes We Can!	McBratney, Sam	
Make Way for Ducklings and others	McCloskey, Robert	
Mirette on the High Wire and others	McCully, Emily	
Arrow to the Sun	McDermott, Gerald	
Anansi, the Spider and others	McDermott, Gerald	
Real Pigeons series	McDonald, Andrew	
Flossie and the Fox and others	McKissack, Patricia	
Roxaboxen	McLerran, Alice	
Those Can-Do Pigs	McPhail, David	
Martha Blah Blah and others	Meddaugh, Susan	
Rainbabies and others	Melmed, Laura K.	
You Be Good and I'll Be Night and others	Merriam, Eve	
The Rag Coat	Mills Lauren	
Winne the Pooh and others	Milne, A. A.	
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell, Margaret King	
Upside down Magic	Mlynowski, Sarah	
Dreamers	Morales, Yuyi	
Bear Came Along	Morris, Richard T.	
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel, Arlene	
Zin! Zin! Zin!	Moss, Lloyd	
Mmm, Cookies! And others by Munsch	Munsch, Robert	

The Paper Bag Princess	Munsch, Robert N.	
Stay: the True Story of Ten Dogs	Muntean, Michaela	
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Ness, Trinkia H.	
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story	Noble Maillard, Kevin	
Beatrice Doesn't Want To and others by Nu-meroff	Numeroff, Laura	
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Numeroff, Laura	
Fancy Nancy Super Sleuth Series	O'Conner, Jane	
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series	O'Hara, Mo	
Church Mice and the Ring and others	Oakley, Graham	
Magic Tree House Series	Osborne, Mary Pope	
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish, Peggy	
Dinosaur Time and others	Parish, Peggy	
Amelia Bedelia and others	Parish, Peggy	
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish, Peggy or Herman Parish	
Junie B. Jones Series	Park, Barbara	
Bugs and others	Parker, Nancy	
Jump! And others	Parks, Van Dyke	
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks and others	Paterson, Katherine	
Katy-No-Pocket	Payne, Emmy	
Smokey and others	Peet, Bill	
Clementine Series	Pennypacker, Susan	
Between Us and Abuela	Perkins, Mitali	
The Rooster Crows	Petersham, Maude	
Penguin Pete and others	Pfister, Marc	
Max and the Midnights	Pierce, Lincoln	
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series	Pilkey, Dav	
God Bless the Gargoyles and others	Pilkey, Dav	
The Big Orange Spot and others	Pinkwater, Daniel	
Baloney and Friends	Pizzoli, Greg	
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Polacco, Patricia	
The Keeping Quilt and others	Polacco, Patricia	
Beneath a Blue Umbrella	Prelutsky, Jack	
Something Big Has Been Here and others	Prelutsky, Jack	
The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bler	Provensen, Gloria	
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann, Peggy	
Ten Minutes Till Bed Time and others	Rathmann, Peggy	
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmannn, Peggy	
Vamos: Let's Go Eat	Raul the Third	
Mrs. Pig Gets Cross and others	Rayner, Mary	
Curious George Series	Rey, H. A.	
Curious George and others	Rey, H. A.	
Tar Beach and others	Ringgold, Faith	

We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Rosen, Michael
A-Z Mysteries Series	Roy, Rob
The Relatives Came and others	Rylant, Cynthia
After the Fall	Santat, Dan
The Bear Ate Your Sandwich	Sarcone-Roach, Julia
Grandfather's Journey and others	Say, Alan
The Great Big Mystery Book and others	Scarry, Richard
Ragtime Tumpie	Schroeder, Alan
Minti, the Story of Harriet Tubman	Schroeder, Alan
How Much Is a Million	Schwartz, David M.
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Time Warp Trio Series	Scieszka, Jon
Imaginary Veterinary (Series)	Selfors, Suzanne
Where the Wild Things Are and others	Sendak, Maruice
Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, Dr.
Yertle the Turtle and others	Seuss, Dr.
Gregory the Terrible Eater	Sharmat, Marjorie
Nate the Great and others	Sharmat, Marjorie
Yeti Files series	Sherry, Kevin
Snow	Shulevitz, Uri
Komodo	Sis, Peter
Mrs. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	Slate, Joseph
George Washington's Cows	Small, Ernest
Charlie and Mouse	Snyder, Laurel
Charlie and Mouse series	Snyder, Laurel
People and others	Spier, Peter
Saving Sweetness and others	Stanley, Diane
Adam Sharp Series	Stanley, George Edward
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Stead, Erin E.
Brave Irene and others	Steig, William
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble and others	Steig, William
Brick, Who Found Herself in Architecture	Stein, Joshua David
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters and others	Step toe, Steven
Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie series	Sternberg, Julie
Tops and Bottoms and others	Stevens, Janet
Could Be Worse	Stevenson, James
Rolling Rose and others	Stevenson, James
Elizabeth's Doll	Stuve-Boden, Stephanie
The Little Red Lighthouse	Swift, Hildegard H.
Joseph Had a Little Coat	Tabck, Sims
Pigsty	Teague, Mark
Grandfather Tang's Story	Tompert, Ann

Grandpa Grig Had a Pig	Tripp, Wallace	
Marguerite, Go Wash Your Feet and others	Tripp, Wallace	
Mailing May	Tunnell, Michael	
Do Not Open	Turkle, Brinton	
Obadiah The Bold	Turkle, Brinton	
Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies	Turner, Ann W.	
CriCTOR and others	Ungerer, Tomi	
The Wreck of the Zephyr	Van Allsburg, Chris	
The Z Was Zapped	Van Allsburg, Chris	
Badger's Parting Gifts	Varley, Susan	
Lulu series	Viorst, Judith	
Alexander and the Terrible.....	Viorst, Judith	
I'll Fix Anthony and others	Viorst, Judith	
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile and others	Waber, Bernard	
Hurricane	Weisner, David	
June 29, 1999 and others	Weisner, David	
Bunnycakes	Wells, Rosemary	
Yoko and others	Wells, Rosemary	
They all Saw a Cat	Wenzel, Brendan	
DragonMasters series	West, Tracey	
Elephant and Piggie Series	Willems, Mo	
Knuffle Bunny Series	Willems, Mo	
That is Not a Good Idea	Willems, Mo	
A Chair for My Mother	Williams, Vera	
Stringbean's Trip to the Sea and others	Williams, Vera	
A Chair for My Mother	Williams, Vera B.	
The Night Before First Grade	Wing, Natasha	
Wangari's Trees of Peace	Winter, Jeanette	
The Rain Player and others	Wisniewski, David	
Heckedy Peg	Wood, Don	
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub	Wood, Don	
The Napping House and others	Wood, Don	
Crow Boy	Yashima, Taro	
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane	
Letting Swift River Go and others	Yolen, Jane	
Company's Coming and others	Yorinks, Arthur	
Lon Po Po and others	Young, Ed	
Rumpelstiltsin and others	Zelinsky, Paul	
It Could Always Be Worse	Zemach, Margot	
Harry the Dirty Dog	Zion, Gene	
No Roses for Harry and others	Zion, Gene	
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present and others	Zolotow, Charlotte	