Elementary Sight Words

These words were cross-referenced with the Weston Kindergarten Word Wall Words, Dolch 220, Fry First 100, Patricia Cunningham’s, and Jan Richardson’s (The Next Steps in Guided Reading) sight word lists. Jan Richardson recommends that the words be taught as students are reading at the following levels. There is no order within each level.

**Kindergarten First Grade**

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| Level A | Level B | Level C | Teach anytime | Level D | Level E | Teach anytime | | |
| am | and | come | a | all | day | about | eat | away |
| at | do | did | black | down | get | an | eight | by |
| be | got | for | blue | her | give | as | fly | find |
| can | had | get | brown | new | out | but | going | five |
| go | has | have | green | saw | over | came | help | four |
| is | he | here | I | they | she | could | once | let |
| me | his | him | orange | this | then | from | open | live |
| my | in | of | pink | was | want | not | please | nine |
| see | on | play | purple | went | were | one | put | our |
| the | it | said | red | what | your | so | run | say |
| to | like | she | white | when |  | some | soon | seven |
| up | look | will | yellow | where |  | stop | thank | six |
| we |  | you |  | with |  | them | think | three |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | there | walk | well |

2nd grade (review 1st grade “teach anytime” list as needed)

3rd grade (review/reteach ALL highlighted 2nd grade words, number, color words)

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| are | after | any | after | again | also | found | use | **3rd grade** | eight | much | ate |
| big | ask | around | call | find | always | gave | very | about | fall | myself | full |
| get | could | don’t | fast | give | because | goes | wash | better | far | never | funny |
| has | each | every | going | how | been | made | wish | both | full | only | open |
| if | how | good | help | may | before | many | your | bring | got | own | pull |
| no | its | into | here | must | best | pull | **End of 2nd** | carry | grow | pick | round |
| on | more | just | jump | off | buy | read |  | clean | hold | seven | tell |
| one | now | know | make | people | does | sing |  | cold | hot | shall | together |
| some | other | put | old | use | first | sit |  | cut | hurt | show | try |
| that | than | right | or | which | give | sleep |  | done | keep | six | under |
| they | time | take | pretty | who | new | tell |  | draw | kind | small | warm |
| were | very | too | their | why | say | those |  | drink | laugh | start |  |
| what | would | want | think | work | these | upon |  | five | light | ten |  |
| when | yes | where | two | write | through | us |  | green | long | today |  |