

# Irregularly Spelled Words 2019-2020

**What are we assessing:** Students ability to read irregularly spelled words

**Standard:** RF.1.3

After close examination of the standards we discovered 1<sup>st</sup> graders are to read and recognize grade appropriate irregularly spelled words. These are common irregularly spelled words that will appear on the pre, post, and benchmark tests for next year.

**Irregularly spelled** words are words that do not follow a common phonics pattern and can not be easily decoded.

**High frequency** words are words that appear frequently in grade level text.

Many high frequency words follow common phonics patterns and can be decoded. Therefore, they are not considered irregularly spelled words. Students will need to learn decodable high frequency words in conjunction with decoding and phonics instruction. These words are to be explicitly taught so that students can read them with automaticity by the end of the year.

We have given you a list of 164 irregularly spelled words and high frequency words. The first 80 are irregularly spelled words that will be assessed on the pre, post, and benchmark assessments. These words were compiled from Journeys, Fountas and Pinnell, Acadience, and a state recommended list. The first words on both list with a (K) next to them were introduced in Kindergarten.

These words were not put in any particular order for the sole purpose of giving you the autonomy of how and when to explicitly teach them.

Here are some examples of how you might organize these words for next year.

- The order they appear in Journeys
- One word per day with additional high frequency words
- Grouping like words together i.e. should, could, would or there, their, and these
- Anyway you and your team choose to organize them

If you have questions please ask your coach or you can email [natalie.walker@jordandistrict.org](mailto:natalie.walker@jordandistrict.org) or [baylee.lansford@jordandistrict.org](mailto:baylee.lansford@jordandistrict.org)

Thank you!

## 1st Grade Irregularly Spelled Words and High Frequency Words

the (K)	father	where	I (K)	by (K)	first
of (K)	friend	know	see (K)	then (K)	new
to (K)	goes	our	like (K)	no (K)	down
is (K)	house	there	a (K)	will (K)	make
you (K)	laugh	very	can (K)	had	now
was (K)	mother	people	we (K)	not	way
are (K)	once	find	me (K)	an	each
as (K)	walk	use	and (K)	must	did
his (K)	ready	water	look (K)	her	just
they (K)	saw	word	in (K)	about	back
from (K)	school	called	at (K)	up	such
have (K)	should	through	my (K)	out	even
said (K)	were	write	he (K)	if	much
come (K)	one	any	on (K)	them	when
has (K)	all	think	or (K)	other	long
here (K)	want	work	play (K)	more	little
what (K)	their	because	she (K)	into	after
do (K)	some	does	it (K)	which	good
above	would	why	be (K)	time	man
sure	your	put	go (K)	who	too
almost	many	away	get (K)	him	day
animal	these	again	for (K)	how	same
talk	been	off	that (K)	than	right
brother	could	old	yes (K)	may	came
thought	two		this (K)	most	three
don't	only		with (K)	its	well
enough	who		but (K)	made	help
every	also		so (K)	over	went