

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Please find attached a list of the first 25 words your child needs to learn in Kindergarten. We call them “POPCORN” words because they are the most common words and pop-up in most of the books we read in Kindergarten.**

**We will be learning and working with these words at school but any support you can provide at home would be beneficial to your child’s early literacy skill development. Repetition is key to learning new sight words. Please start with 5 of these words and once they are mastered, add in new words while continuing to practice the old ones.**

**Once your child has mastered this first “Popcorn Word List” I will send home a new set of words that will help to continue your child’s literacy development in preparation for grade one.**

**Thank you,**

**Donna McCann**

