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## GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

This list contains the 800+ new reading words students must learn by the end of Grade 3.

Students who achieve this goal will be reading in the top 10% of all Grade 3 students nationally.

Weeks 1 & 2 are "review" words from Grade 2. The letter "R" next to a word designates a review word from Grade 2. To determine student readiness for this Grade 3 List, test a student on all words in Week 1 and 2 below. If 5 or more words are answered incorrectly (7%) – or if student shows significant hesitation on 5 or more words, it would be very helpful to go back and practice our Grade 2 Student Reading Wall (File 33) to insure solid Grade 2 mastery before beginning this new Grade 3 list.

### Week 1 REVIEW Grade 2 Vocabulary 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o	FRIDAY short u
add	bell	fill	doll	luck
land	spell	drink	cross	drum
shall	step	thick	block	bunch
glass	dress	print	strong	hundred
wrap	chest	since	bottle	crush
catch	length	grip	common	summer
chapter	shelf	wrist	costume	suppose

### Week 2 REVIEW Grade 2 Vocabulary 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

MONDAY Final-e Rule	TUESDAY ai ee ea ie oa	WEDNESDAY ar or er ir ur	THURSDAY oo (2) ou oi	FRIDAY C-Rule G-Rule
late	hair	hard	room	ice
bite	stairs	morning	foot	center
dime	wheel	score	loud	office
smile	dream	person	thousand	certain
life	peace	third	noise	giant
shape	piece	during	boil	age
bathe	throat	burn	enjoy	bridge

### Week 3 Begin Grade 3 Vocabulary 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Words #4-6 are review words from Grade 2

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o
rag	bet	ink	hog
crash	tent	zip	crop
trash	held	lift	October
R half	R else	R built	R honest
R catch	R health	R silver	R fought
R matter	R measure	R busy	R caught

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Week 4      GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary      1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> Final-e Rule pipe mule skate	<b>TUESDAY</b> 1 Cons. Rule tiger motor student	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Long Vowels April December November	<b>THURSDAY</b> Long Vowels June July May
R care R size R wise	R locate R lately R writer	R height R idea R able	R break R library R knee

Week 5      1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> short vowels January September February	<b>TUESDAY</b> short e dent kettle excellent	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> short i sink cliff ribbon	<b>THURSDAY</b> 2 Cons. Rule coffee pepper distance
R happen R every R study	R cent R ready R heavy	R listen R build R written	R sandwich R address R number

Week 6      1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> ur – er sound curl nurse surf	<b>TUESDAY</b> oo - ew sooner scooter newspaper	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> oi oy choice spoil oyster	<b>THURSDAY</b> Final-e Rule huge strange continue
R perfect R earn R worst	R lose R loose R knew	R coin R voice R poison	R race R chose R include

COMMENTS:

# Week 7

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> short a fact branch passenger	<b>TUESDAY</b> short e sled sense enemy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> short i dim twist witch	<b>THURSDAY</b> short o rob pond chop
<b>R</b> grass <b>R</b> family <b>R</b> capital	<b>R</b> empty <b>R</b> several <b>R</b> measure	<b>R</b> visitor <b>R</b> million <b>R</b> interesting	<b>R</b> lock <b>R</b> knock <b>R</b> across

# Week 8

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> short u bud struck tunnel	<b>TUESDAY</b> Final-e Rule fire prize cute	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Final-e Rule scale airplane froze	<b>THURSDAY</b> 1 Cons. Rule lazy safety recess
<b>R</b> dust <b>R</b> crust <b>R</b> sudden	<b>R</b> wise <b>R</b> space <b>R</b> include	<b>R</b> hole <b>R</b> whole <b>R</b> awhile	<b>R</b> below <b>R</b> using <b>R</b> receive

# Week 9

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

<b>MONDAY</b> ar - ur March market marble	<b>TUESDAY</b> aw-au – short o paw straw August	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> ow - ou vowel towel allow	<b>THURSDAY</b> Unusual short u extra umbrella Alaska
<b>R</b> farther <b>R</b> further <b>R</b> burnt	<b>R</b> taught <b>R</b> law <b>R</b> crawl	<b>R</b> hour <b>R</b> mountain <b>R</b> county	<b>R</b> dozen <b>R</b> double <b>R</b> front

COMMENTS:



# Week 10

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short o - u
damp	slept	pin	rod
match	rent	bid	toss
track	mend	ditch	fond
trap	melt	drill	hut
pattern	bless	trim	mud
insects	necklace	digit	subtract
WD travel	WD exit	WD pint	WD calm

# Week 11

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY ai	WEDNESDAY ee oa	THURSDAY ee ea
dine	aim	reef	speed
cute	gain	creek	geese
cane	pain	queen	speak
cape	pail	oats	beach
stove	paint	toast	real
vote	straight	coast	repeat
WD favorite	WD captain	WD television	WD thread

# Week 12

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ly ry cy ty	TUESDAY "le" ending	WEDNESDAY oo (2) ew	THURSDAY long a - long o
jolly	turtle	rooster	grapes
ferry	battle	foolish	shaded
lonely	pickle	screw	saving
fancy	saddle	view	crow
copy	puzzle	crook	elbow
history	possible	woolen	Halloween
WD supply	WD hospital	WD viewed	WD folks

COMMENTS:

# Week 13

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY 1 cons. rule	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY 2 cons. rule	THURSDAY final-e rule
bacon	rabbit	wedding	wipe
hotel	cotton	thunder	hike
frozen	gallon	donkey	dove
sizes	lettuce	pocket	rise
equal	subject	member	value
equally	pumpkin	gather	cone
WD business	WD respect	WD secret	WD glove

# Week 14

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ar	TUESDAY er ur	WEDNESDAY or	THURSDAY ar-or "endings"
cart	border	fort	doctor
carpet	burst	pork	sailor
garden	turkey	bore	harbor
carve	theater	forest	behavior
scarf	underneath	porch	calendar
carton	thermometer	ordered	popular
WD paragraph	WD worth	WD reward	WD area

# Week 15

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY ou	WEDNESDAY ee	THURSDAY au aw
pole	outfit	weed	fault
file	scout	deer	haul
frame	wound	freeze	naughty
dare	bound	sleeve	raw
sometime	fountain	cheese	hawk
rhyme	WD group	squeeze	awful
WD gasoline	WD source	WD equivalent	WD drawer

COMMENTS:

# Week 16

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY ai	WEDNESDAY ea	THURSDAY ea - oa
vine	jail	bead	tea
grove	trail	seal	streak
rose	main	least	loaf
cave	faint	tear (2)	roast
scare	grain	wheat	roam
WD machine	WD greater	WD search	boast
WD prove	WD greatest	WD diamond	WD board

# Week 17

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short e	WEDNESDAY short i	THURSDAY short I – short u
tax	nest	sin	picnic
ranch	gem	tin	whistle
blast	crept	mist	sincerely
tramp	stretch	rich	gun
hatch	theft	snip	lump
cabin	segment	myth	WD congruent
WD attack	WD metal	WD quilt	WD bull

# Week 18

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY “c” rule	THURSDAY py ny ty ry
hike	bitter	notice	likely
pine	skipper	ceiling	pony
ripe	slipper	raced	duty
stage	whisper	scissors	slippery
trade	buffalo	success	strawberry
sphere	annual	cylinder	symmetry
WD ache	WD liver	WD medicine	WD deny

COMMENTS:



# Week 19

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY short a	TUESDAY short i	WEDNESDAY short o	THURSDAY short u
ax	rid	rot	bud
brass	limp	boss	dull
scrap	swift	toss	bulb
strap	drift	knot	club
grand	ticket	flop	plum
fasten	sickness	flock	stuff
WD crawled	WD pint	WD broad	WD shovel

# Week 20

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY 1-cons. rule	WEDNESDAY 2 cons. rule	THURSDAY "le" "al" ending
eve	belong	attic	rattle
brave	elect	offer	vegetable
paste	protect	suffer	bundle
cube	develop	valley	cradle
snake	details	dentist	rifle
flame	sidewalk	blossom	mammal
WD private	WD topic	WD addition	WD factual

# Week 21

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY ee ea	WEDNESDAY ie (long e)	THURSDAY ea (short e)
hire	steel	field	feather
grave	sweep	chief	weather
pride	sweeter	thief	sweater
tribe	peas	niece	spread
stare	peach	brief	pleasure
behave	stream	relief	pleasant
WD rinse	WD nearly	WD friendship	WD measurement

COMMENTS:

## Week 22

## GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY 1 cons. rule	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY ow (2)	THURSDAY dy gy ny ry ty
future	zipper	sow	buggy
museum	rocket	tow	dandy
climate	upset	sparrow	mighty
frequent	public	plow	century
remove	language	crown	company
sequence	principal	frown	electricity
WD planet	WD dessert	WD ghost	WD supply

## Week 23

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY G-rule	TUESDAY final-e rule	WEDNESDAY ee	THURSDAY ee ea
gentle	pave	beef	seek
general	cure	beet	seems
strange	strike	peep	pioneer
package	parade	sheet	neat
imagine	sunshine	speech	tease
emergency	complete	agreeable	weave
WD eager	WD purpose	WD received	WD ugliest

## Week 24

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ly ry	TUESDAY ou (exceptions)	WEDNESDAY tion - ture	THURSDAY 1 cons. rule
marry	soup	action	ruler
lonely	rough	direction	pupil
factory	tough	vacation	spider
carelessly	court	nature	record (2)
secretary	course	furniture	patient
especially	throughout	adventure	alive
WD deny	WD route	WD suggest	WD potatoes

COMMENTS:



# Week 25

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ar or er	TUESDAY er ur	WEDNESDAY ar-or (ending)	THURSDAY 2 cons. rule
harvest	prayer	favor	banner
darling	eraser	honor	rather
order	blur	junior	expression
organ	turnip	senior	represent
tender	surface	similar	classify
traveler	hamburger	WD similarity	mathematics
WD arrest	WD southern	WD poor	WD English

# Week 26

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY c-rule	TUESDAY final-a rule	WEDNESDAY ea (2)	THURSDAY silent letters
dancer	banana	beast	comb
sincere	sofa	reason	palm
difference	gorilla	reach	chalk
cereal	America	dead	stalk
reduce	Cuba	death	guest
accident	Canada	meant	crumb
WD chemical	WD sea	WD treasure	WD cough

# Week 27

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

MONDAY g-rule	TUESDAY ful	WEDNESDAY less ness	THURSDAY tion ture
garage	cheerful	careless	subtraction
damage	harmful	hopeless	multiplication
average	truthful	fearless	pollution
energy	powerful	sadness	capture
energetic	forgetful	hardness	temperature
imagine	thoughtful	kindness	adventure
WD pledge	WD fuel	WD carelessness	WD division

COMMENTS:

# Week 28

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY f-sound letters	TUESDAY c-rule	WEDNESDAY ar er or	THURSDAY short vow. mix
telephone	lace	harm	fist
graph	officer	folder	risk
elephant	receive	terrific	skill
phrase	accident	report	split
photo	scene	scoring	swell
enough	experience	horseback	pump
WD dough	WD delicious	WD worried	WD limb

# Week 29

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ai	TUESDAY ea	WEDNESDAY au oi oy	THURSDAY ar-or (ending)
maid	feast	aunt (2)	solar
hail	heap	author	beggar
braid	deal	faucet	grammar
repair	repeat	caution	mayor
contains	release	toilet	honor
straighter	teaspoon	enjoyable	refrigerator
WD fable	WD earliest	WD lion	WD afterward

# Week 30

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY short vowels	THURSDAY short vowels
celebrate	copper	snap	gasp
figure	lantern	brand	stack
escape	lumber	melt	grand
arrange	signal	rotten	split
produce	bonnet	club	hunt
graduate	inches	drawn	stuff
WD improve	WD bookshelf	WD shove	WD comb

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Week 31

GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e rule	TUESDAY 1 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY 1 cons. rule	THURSDAY short l
wade	prepare	usual	silk
lame	useless	miles	hidden
invite	deposit	human	pitch
provide	deserve	numeral	hitch
severe	design	relax	stitch
decorate	famous	salesman	switch
WD manage	WD tomato	WD liter	WD ridiculous

Week 32

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY 2 cons. rule	TUESDAY g-rule	WEDNESDAY er ir ur	THURSDAY or
college	engine	herd	ore
village	dodge	clerk	port
pasture	gentle	rubber	sort
flipped	bandage	curve	force
discuss	engineer	surround	explore
contest	gymnasium	squirrel	foreign
WD soldier	WD hunger	WD errand	WD worm

Week 33

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY final-e	TUESDAY 2 cons. rule	WEDNESDAY er	THURSDAY er
tame	scatter	dryer	adverb
daze	tablet	mineral	prisoner
blaze	invent	whoever	overalls
waste	master	whatever	shepherd
recite	billion	cover	perfume
valentine	industry	government	rainwater
WD magazine	WD apron	WD zero	WD error

COMMENTS:



# Week 34

# GRADE 3 National Reading Vocabulary

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ies ending	TUESDAY ai ee	WEDNESDAY er	THURSDAY tion
babies	waiter	serve	nation
parties	daisy	timber	national
studies	faith	clover	position
duties	bleed	blender	invitation
enemies	steer	meter	education
companies	indeed	millimeter	constitution
WD butterflies	WD bargain	WD cashier	WD mention

# Week 35

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY ea	TUESDAY "dis" prefix	WEDNESDAY 1 cons. rule	THURSDAY "le" ending
spear	dislike	pilot	settle
cheating	discuss	humid	castle
stealing	discussion	refund	eagle
sneakers	disappear	report	sample
beard	disapprove	pronoun	struggle
preach	disappoint	typewriter	sprinkle
WD earn	WD disease	WD quotient	WD valuable

# Week 36

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

MONDAY 1 cons. except.	TUESDAY "r" exceptions	WEDNESDAY long v. except.	THURSDAY 1 cons. except.
cabinet	carrot	colt	melon
unusual	caring	sold	prison
modern	scared	hind	radish
president	parent	blind	travel
exit	hero	program	adult
promise	worried	island	product
WD select	WD ferry	WD stroll	WD graduate