

**WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
“NO EXCUSE” WORDS**

- K words have an asterisk\*; students should correctly spell in their writing by end of year. (✓)
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade words are in bold; students should correctly spell in their writing by end of year. (✓)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students should correctly spell in their writing *ALL* words by the end of year. (✓)

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students: All words on list are expected to be spelled correctly by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks and documented with check marks (✓). For the remainder of the year, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students should be strongly encouraged to spell “NO EXCUSE” words correctly in their own writing. Teachers need to spot-check students’ writing from time to time for evidence of this, and put a plus mark (+) next to those words spelled correctly in the context of students’ writing/composing by the end of the school year. (✓ +)

___ ___ <b>a*</b>	___ ___ because	___ ___ come	___ ___ <u>father</u>	___ ___ happy
___ ___ about	___ ___ <b>bed</b>	___ ___ coming	___ ___ <u>few</u>	___ ___ <b>has</b>
___ ___ after	___ ___ <b>been</b>	___ ___ could	___ ___ <u>find</u>	___ ___ <b>have</b>
___ ___ again	___ ___ before	___ ___ cousin	___ ___ <b>first</b>	___ ___ <b>he*</b>
___ ___ <b>all</b>	___ ___ below	___ ___	___ ___ <u>five</u>	___ ___ help
___ ___ along	___ ___ best	___ ___ <b>dad*</b>	___ ___ <u>food</u>	___ ___ <b>her</b>
___ ___ also	___ ___ better	___ ___ <b>day</b>	___ ___ <b>for</b>	___ ___ here
___ ___ always	___ ___ between	___ ___ dear	___ ___ <u>found</u>	___ ___ <b>him</b>
___ ___ <b>am*</b>	___ ___ <b>big</b>	___ ___ <b>did</b>	___ ___ <u>four</u>	___ ___ <b>his</b>
___ ___ <b>an</b>	___ ___ <b>book</b>	___ ___ didn't	___ ___ <u>friend</u>	___ ___ home
___ ___ <b>and*</b>	___ ___ both	___ ___ different	___ ___ <b>from</b>	___ ___ hope
___ ___ another	___ ___ <b>boy</b>	___ ___ <b>do</b>	___ ___ <b>fun</b>	___ ___ hot
___ ___ any	___ ___ brother	___ ___ does	___ ___ <u>gave</u>	___ ___ house
___ ___ <b>are</b>	___ ___ <b>but</b>	___ ___ <b>dog</b>	___ ___ <b>get</b>	___ ___ <b>how</b>
___ ___ around	___ ___ <b>by</b>	___ ___ don't	___ ___ <u>getting</u>	___ ___ <b>I*</b>
___ ___ <b>as</b>	___ ___ <b>call</b>	___ ___ door	___ ___ <b>girl</b>	___ ___ <b>if</b>
___ ___ ask	___ ___ called	___ ___ down	___ ___ <u>give</u>	___ ___ <b>in</b>
___ ___ asked	___ ___ came	___ ___ <b>each</b>	___ ___ <b>go*</b>	___ ___ <b>into</b>
___ ___ <b>at*</b>	___ ___ <b>can*</b>	___ ___ <b>eat</b>	___ ___ <u>going</u>	___ ___ <b>is*</b>
___ ___ away	___ ___ <b>car</b>	___ ___ <b>end</b>	___ ___ <u>good</u>	___ ___ <b>it*</b>
___ ___ baby	___ ___ <b>cat</b>	___ ___ enough	___ ___ <b>got</b>	___ ___ jump
___ ___ back	___ ___ children	___ ___ even	___ ___ <u>great</u>	___ ___ just
___ ___ <b>be*</b>	___ ___ city	___ ___ ever	___ ___	
___ ___ beautiful	___ ___ cold	___ ___ every	___ ___ <b>had</b>	

___ ___ keep	___ ___ most	___ ___ people	___ ___ still	___ ___ tree	___ ___ woman
___ ___ kind	___ ___ <b><u>mother</u></b>	___ ___ place	___ ___ such	___ ___ <b><u>two</u></b>	___ ___ women
___ ___ know	___ ___ much	___ ___ <b><u>play</u></b>	___ ___ summer		___ ___ word
	___ ___ must	___ ___ pretty	___ ___ sure	___ ___ until	___ ___ work
___ ___ large	___ ___ <b><u>my*</u></b>	___ ___ put		___ ___ <b><u>up</u></b>	___ ___ would
___ ___ last			___ ___ take	___ ___ <b><u>us</u></b>	___ ___ write
___ ___ left	___ ___ name	___ ___ <b><u>ran</u></b>	___ ___ teacher	___ ___ use	
___ ___ <b><u>let</u></b>	___ ___ never	___ ___ read	___ ___ tell	___ ___ used	___ ___ year
___ ___ letter	___ ___ new	___ ___ ready	___ ___ than		___ ___ <b><u>you</u></b>
___ ___ <b><u>like*</u></b>	___ ___ next	___ ___ right	___ ___ <b><u>that</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>very</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>your</u></b>
___ ___ little	___ ___ nice	___ ___ room	___ ___ <b><u>the*</u></b>		
___ ___ live	___ ___ night		___ ___ their	___ ___ want	
___ ___ lived	___ ___ <b><u>no</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>said</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>them</u></b>	___ ___ wanted	
___ ___ long	___ ___ <b><u>not</u></b>	___ ___ same	___ ___ <b><u>then</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>was</u></b>	
___ ___ <b><u>look</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>now</u></b>	___ ___ saw	___ ___ there	___ ___ water	<b><u>265 words</u></b>
___ ___ looked		___ ___ say	___ ___ these	___ ___ way	
___ ___ <b><u>love</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>of</u></b>	___ ___ school	___ ___ <b><u>they</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>we*</u></b>	
	___ ___ off	___ ___ <b><u>see</u></b>	___ ___ thing	___ ___ week	
___ ___ <b><u>made</u></b>	___ ___ often	___ ___ <b><u>she*</u></b>	___ ___ think	___ ___ well	
___ ___ make	___ ___ old	___ ___ should	___ ___ <b><u>this</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>went</u></b>	
___ ___ <b><u>man</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>on</u></b>	___ ___ show	___ ___ three	___ ___ <b><u>were</u></b>	
___ ___ many	___ ___ once	___ ___ side	___ ___ through	___ ___ what	
___ ___ <b><u>may</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>one</u></b>	___ ___ sister	___ ___ time	___ ___ <b><u>when</u></b>	
___ ___ <b><u>me*</u></b>	___ ___ only	___ ___ small	___ ___ <b><u>to*</u></b>	___ ___ where	
___ ___ men	___ ___ <b><u>or</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>so</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>today</u></b>	___ ___ which	
___ ___ might	___ ___ other	___ ___ <b><u>some</u></b>	___ ___ together	___ ___ while	
		___ ___ something	___ ___ told	___ ___ <b><u>who</u></b>	
___ ___ <b><u>mom*</u></b>	___ ___ <b><u>our</u></b>		___ ___ <b><u>too</u></b>	___ ___ why	
___ ___ money	___ ___ <b><u>out</u></b>	___ ___ soon	___ ___ took	___ ___ <b><u>will</u></b>	
___ ___ more	___ ___ over	___ ___ start	___ ___ town	___ ___ <b><u>with</u></b>	
___ ___ morning	___ ___ own	___ ___ stay			