

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
“NO EXCUSE” WORDS

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

3rd-8th grade students: All words on list are expected to be spelled correctly by the end of 1st nine weeks and documented with check marks (✓). For the remainder of the year, 3rd-8th 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. (✓_+_)

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

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