

## Important Information Please Read

The word cards attached on the yellow cards are words we are referring to in our class as “**snap**” words because I want your child to be able to read each one **in a snap**. We also call them **high frequency sight words or everyday words**. You are encouraged to cut these cards apart and **post** them in a place where your child can see them and practice reading them. You may want to attach each to an index card for more durability. When your child reads the word incorrectly, ask him/her to look at the sounds in the words to see if they match what was said. All “snap” words will be sent home on **yellow** paper.

Please know that learning these “snap words” is **not** the same as “kindergarten spelling” where we encourage the child to write the sounds they hear and **not rely** on an adult to “tell me how to spell it”. Snap words should be **memorized** in order to save your child time when writing. They should be part of a word bank in his/her head to make writing easier.

If your child shows frustration at any time when you are working together, please **discontinue**, as this should be a pleasant experience for both of you!