

A collection of free resources to help prepare your child for a smooth transition into Kindergarten, from the experts at Uncommon Schools.

Sight Words 1

<u>**DIRECTIONS</u>**: These Dolch Pre-Primer Sight Words are among the most commonly used sight words for new readers! Create an index card for each word. Practice reading one word at a time. If there is hesitation or the word is pronounced incorrectly move on and come back to the word. Target just 4-5 words at a time, and continue until all words are mastered. Remember to switch the order of the index cards so that your child does not memorize the order of the words. Do this activity with your child with an encouraging smile. This should be fun and no stress!</u>



I am Ready for Kindergarten!



a	and	away
big	blue	can
come	down	find
for	funny	go
here	help	Ι



in	it	jump
look	little	make
me	my	not
one	play	red
run	said	see
the	three	two



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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Congratulations! Your child is on his or her way to Kindergarten. In Kindergarten, your child will begin the journey to achieving academic success. You play an important role. Studies show that the more involved parents and guardians are in your child's learning, the greater success he or she will have in school. In order to help prepare your child for a smooth transition into Kindergarten, Uncommon Schools has created the "I am Ready for Kindergarten" resources.

At <u>uncommonschools.org/Ready4K</u>, you will find a variety of reading, writing, math, and even parent resources for this important transition. It is our hope that the variety and brevity of the assignments will help you during this transition, and begin to nurture a lifelong love of learning for your child.

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- Rochester Prep: 6 schools located in Rochester, NY.
- Troy Prep: 3 schools located in Troy, NY.

We are currently accepting applications for new students from Kindergarten through 12th grade (grade availability varies by location). If you're interested in having your child attend a FREE, high-performing public school for Elementary, Middle, or High School, submit an application today! To learn more about our schools or to submit an application for your child, visit us on online at <u>www.uncommonschools.org/enroll</u>.