North Kansas City Schools 2017–18 Second Grade Sight Word/ High-Frequency Word List

Students are expected to read these high-frequency words by the end of second grade with quarterly expectations below. *In addition, students should be able to correctly write the words marked with an asterisk by the end of the year. Parents can practice reading and writing all words at home.

1st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Read	Read	Read	Read
almost	air	above	between
America	another	build	enough
behind	answer	carry	every
both	cold	catch	finally
change	everyone	easy	hour
children	feel	everything	idea
different	goes	favorite	important
down	gone	fight	maybe
earth	happy	grew	often
eight	inside	group	river
going	maybe	grow	special
learn	once	large	thought
letters	point	never	upon
picture	show	open	young
second	small	own	
sentence	spell	those	Read and Write
sleep	still	took	better*
sound	study	until	done*
together	through	watch	might*
		while	paper*
Read and Write	Read and Write		wrote*
page*	also*	Read and Write	
school*	always*	again*	
seven*	begin*	country*	
try*	city*	draw*	
want*	found*	family*	
	much*	knew*	
	next*		

A core of high-frequency words is a valuable resource as children build their reading and writing processing systems. Although many high frequency words carry little meaning, they affect the flow and coherence of text. These words appear often and can sometimes be used to help solve other words. (Fountas & Pinnell, 2009 & Blevins, 2006)