Third Grade APTT

September 2014

Materials List:

- Packet of reading passages
- Progress charts
- Sight word flash cards

Activity #1: Reading Passages

1) Set a timer for 1 minute and have your child read this week's passage aloud to you.

2) While your child is reading and they make an error just put a tally mark on the error sheet.

3) When the timer goes off have your student stop reading and count how many total words they read during that 1 minute.

4) Have your student subtract the number of errors they made to get their total number of correct words.

5) They can then graph the number of correct words on their chart.

6) Continue to do the same thing each time you read the passage to chart your child's growth with this week's passage.

Activity #2: Fry Sight Words

1) Take this week's sight words out of the bag and hold them facing away from your child.

2) Set your timer for 1 minute and show the cards to the child one at a time.

3) If they get the word correct put it in the "Good Job" stack, but if they get it incorrect or do not say it correctly the first time place it in the "Keep Trying" stack.

4) After the timer goes off have your child count up how many cards are in the "Good Job" stack and allow them to chart how many words correct they were able to read.

5) Continue to do the same process each time you study the cards and allow your child to chart their success so you can see how much progress they are making through the week.