Dolch Vocabulary Ideas

Cards: I did up my Polch cards on 5 X 8 index cards. Since I used Sharpig pens, I had to put two eards together to make the front and back of my flash cards. On the side that was blank, in the center in big bold letters, I wrote a Polch word. On the side that has lines, I wrote a sentence using the Polch word. I underlined the focus word and either put a sticker or clipart that seemed to apply to the sentence to make them more eyecatching for the student to read. Hint: Find your stickers and clipart and then write the sentence using the Dolch word that would fit the picture rather than writing up sentences and spending the time trying to find clipart that applies. After I had my cards completed, I used a stick glue and ran a small row down the back of the front card and glued to the back of the back card. I then laminated them, thus the reason I didn't need a complete glue job. Make sure when you are cutting them out that you leave about 1/4" of clear laminate all around the eard or they will come apart. I then used these eards on a daily basis, having my daughter to keep working on mastering the words. We would then read the sentence on the back of the card. In the beginning when she was first learning to read, I would read the words and have her point to them as I did. She "read" the Dolch word. As time progressed, she became better able to read the whole sentence herself.

Assessment: Take two copies of the Poleh vocabulary list. Give one to your student and you keep one. Have the student read the words while you highlight the ones they get correctly. A student missing more than a couple of words in that section will be at that instructional level in reading, which means you need to work on that grade level in reading. The reading section that the student read without any trouble is the independent reading level of your child. The books you have them read for silent reading should be at that level.

Dolch Vocal	oulary					
Pre - Primer						
a	and	away	big	blue		
can	come	down	find	for		
funny	go	help	here	Ι		
in	is	it	jump	little		
look	make	me	my	not		
one	play	red	run	said		
see	the	three	to	two		
up	we	where	yellow	you		
Primer	1	1	I			
all	am	are	at	ate		
be	black	brown	but	came		
did	do	eat	four	get		
good	have	he	into	like		
must	new	no	now	on		
our	out	please	pretty	ran		
ride	saw	say	she	SO		
soon	that	there	they	this		
too	under	want	was	well		
went	what	white	who	will		
with	yes					
First Gra	de		1			
an	after	again	any	as		
ask	by	could	every	fly		
from	give	going	had	has		
her	him	his	how	just		
know	let	live	may	of		
old	once	open	over	put		
round	some	stop	take	thank		
them	then	think	walk	were		
when						

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Second Grade						
always	around	because	before	been		
best	buy	call	cold	does		
don't	fast	first	five	found		
gave	goes	green	its	made		
many	off	or	pull	read		
right	sing	sit	sleep	tell		
their	these	those	upon	us		
use	very	wash	which	why		
with	work	would	write	your		
Third Grade						
about	better	bring	carry	clean		
cut	draw	drink	done	eight		
fall	far	full	got	grow		
hold	hot	hurt	if	keep		
kind	laugh	light	long	much		
myself	never	only	own	pick		
seven	shall	show	six	small		
start	ten	today	together	try		
warm						

