



Kindergarten: Using Assessment to Guide Instruction

Assess all students each assessment period.

Fall Assessment

Deadline for data entry November 1, 2010
Kindergarten Developmental Profile

On-going, informal classroom assessments

Spring Assessment

Deadline for data entry May 13, 2011
Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)

Grade	Grade Level Proficiency	Valid DRA Scores for District Reporting
K	DRA Level 2	Below A, A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Each grade level has a DRA level ceiling for testing, which is the highest score to be reported to the District, indicated by the bold number in the table.

Use the independent level (highest level the student can read at 94%+ accuracy and adequate [16 or better] comprehension) when determining each student's DRA level for reporting purposes.

Phonics/Decoding Screening Test

Tasks 1-4 and 5A: Letter Names-Uppercase (21), Lowercase (21), Consonant Sounds (18), Short Vowel Sounds **only** (4), CVC Words (8)
Proficiency levels are in parentheses.

*Individual schools may have additional assessment requirements.

*Fall and Spring Assessments will be entered in the district database.