

Assessment Benchmarks for First Grade Students

Assessed Skills/Goals	Testing Dates	Beginning of the Year September 13-24	Middle of the Year December 6-17	End of the Year April 26-May 6
<i>D.I.B.E.L.S.</i>				
1. Letter Naming Fluency (name ___ letters in 1 minute; letters are upper and lower case in random order)		37	Not Assessed	Not Assessed
2. Phonemic Segmentation Fluency (name ___ sounds in words in 1 minute; segment a word such as BAT into sounds /b/ /a/ /t/)		40	40	40
3. Nonsense Word Fluency (read ___ sounds in nonsense words; sound out or read nonsense words that are in the consonant/vowel/consonant pattern such as “wap”, “vum”)		Correct Letter Sounds 27 Whole Words Read 1	Correct Letter Sounds 43 Whole Words Read 8	Correct Letter Sounds 58 Whole Words Read 13
4. Oral Reading Fluency (read ___ words of an on grade level passage in 1 minute)		Not Assessed	Words Correct 23 Accuracy 78%	Words Correct 47 Accuracy 90% Retell 15
5. DIBELS Composite Score Benchmark		113	130	155
<i>MClass: Math</i>				
1. Counting (count up to ___ in 1 minute)		80	90	100
2. Missing Number (identify ___ missing numbers in 1 minute; 1, __, 3)		20	21	23
3. Number Identification (identify ___ randomly order numbers (1-100) in 1 minute)		44	54	65
4. Quantity Discrimination (identify ___ “bigger” numbers in 1 minute; 5 and 7---Which one is bigger or more?)		30	35	40
5. Next Number (orally name ___ next numbers in 1 minute; the teacher says 21 and the student should respond 22)		17	20	23
6. Number Facts (orally answer ___ number fact problems in 1 minute; the teacher say 2 + 3 is...and the student should say 5)		6	8	11
STAR Early Literacy 1 st Grade students should have a score on this assessment that reflects their age level and reading abilities. Emergent Reader (300–674) Transitional Reader (675–774) Probable Reader (775–900)				
STAR Reading 1 st Grade students should have a percentile score of > 40% by the End of the Year. They will take the assessment when their sight word vocabulary and reading skills are at a level that they are able to complete the assessment.				