

Kindergarten Assessment Benchmark Scores

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)

FALL

Letter Naming Fluency PROFICIENT 19 and Above
BASIC 1-18
BELOW BASIC 0

First Sound Fluency PROFICIENT 10 and Above
BASIC 5-9
BELOW BASIC 4 and Below

WINTER

Letter Naming Fluency PROFICIENT 30 and Above
BASIC 1-29
BELOW BASIC 0

First Sound Fluency PROFICIENT 30 and Above
BASIC 20-29
BELOW BASIC 19 and Below

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency PROFICIENT 20 and Above
BASIC 10-19
BELOW BASIC 9 and Below

Nonsense Word Fluency-
Correct Letter Sounds- PROFICIENT 17 and Above
BASIC 8-16
BELOW BASIC 7 and Below

SPRING

Letter Naming Fluency

PROFICIENT 41 and Above
BASIC 1-40
BELOW BASIC 0

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

PROFICIENT 40 and Above
BASIC 25-39
BELOW BASIC 24 and Below

Nonsense Word Fluency-

Correct Letter Sounds-

PROFICIENT 28 and Above
BASIC 15-27
BELOW BASIC 14 and Below

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