

Kindergarten Four-Quarters Evaluation Guide

For Student Literacy Achievement Progression

Entering School	By December	By March	End of School year
<p>Below Grade Level:</p> <p>Knows fewer than half of the letter names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows few or no letter sounds• Cannot recognize or write own name <p>Does not understand Concepts of Print</p>	<p>Below Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows most letter names• Knows a few letter sounds• Recognizes own name• Does not understand Concepts of Print• Knows 5 or less sight words	<p>Below Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not know all letter names• Knows fewer than half letter sounds• Does not understand Concepts of Print• Knows fewer than 10 high frequency words	<p>Below Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not know all letter names• Does not know all letter sounds• Does not understand Concepts of Print• Reads at level A or lower• Knows fewer than 25 high frequency words
<p>On Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows at least half of the letter names• Knows a few letter sounds• Understands Concepts of Print• Recognizes own name	<p>On Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows at least half of the letter sounds• Uses Concepts of Print• Knows 5-10 high frequency words	<p>On Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows all letter sounds• Reads at Level A or B• Knows 10 high frequency words	<p>On Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows all letter sounds• Knows 25 high frequency words• Reads at level B or C (preferably C)
<p>Above Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows all or almost all letter sounds• Recognizes and writes own name and a few high frequency words• May be reading at level A or higher	<p>Above Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows most letter sounds• Knows more than 10 high frequency words• May be reading at level A or higher	<p>Above Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows all letter sounds• Reads at level C or higher• Knows more than 10 high frequency words	<p>Above Grade Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows all letter names• Knows all letter sounds• Knows more than 25 high frequency words• Reads at level D or higher

* Some students learn the letter sounds before they learn the letter names. When this occurs, exchange the requirements for letter names and letter sounds for that student.