

## First Grade Reading Benchmarks

<b>Grading Period</b>	<b>Instructional Reading Level Benchmark</b>	<b>Sight Word Knowledge Benchmark</b>	<b>Suggested Fluency Levels</b> (words per minute)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> August – October</b>	Pre-primer 2	40 words (Pre-primer Word List)	15–30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October – December</b>	Primer	92 words (Pre-primer & Primer Dolch Word List)	25–35
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January – March</b>	1	133 words (Pre-primer, Primer, & First Grade Dolch Word List)	35–50
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March - June</b>	2.0	179 words (Pre-primer, Primer, First & Second Grade Dolch Word List)	50-60