

Kindergarten Reading Benchmarks

Grading Period	Alphabet Knowledge		Early Literacy Concepts				
	Letter Names (Uppercase)	Letter Names (Lowercase)	Rhyming	Letter Sounds	Concept of Word (COW)*	Instructional Reading Level	Sight Words
1 st August - October	12	12	No	12	No	Pre-readiness	10
2 nd October – December	20	20	Yes	20	Yes	Readiness	20
3 rd January – March	26	26	Yes	26	Yes	Pre-Primer 1	30
4 th March - June	26	26	Yes	30 (sh, th, ch, wh)	Yes	Pre-Primer 2	40

- Concept of Word: While reading, match one spoken to one written word in a left to right progression with a return sweep from top to bottom.