

DIBELS Next Recommended
Benchmark Goals

FIRST GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support
Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)	0 – 46 47 – 57 58 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)	Administration optional and not endorsed		Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)	0 – 30 31 – 41 42 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 49 50 – 69 70 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 62 63 – 95 96 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Nonsense Word Fluency – Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)	0 – 2 3 – 6 7 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 12 13 – 20 21 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 17 18 – 29 30 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct	Not administered during this assessment period		0 – 20 21 – 33 34 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 36 37 – 68 69 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy	Not administered during this assessment period		0 – 72 73 – 85 86 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 87 88 – 97 98 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Not administered during this assessment period		Administration optional and not endorsed			

SECOND GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support
Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)	0 - 56 57 - 73 74 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
Nonsense Word Fluency - Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)	0 - 12 13 - 21 22 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Words Correct	0 - 55 56 - 79 80 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 72 73 - 99 100 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 83 84 - 110 111 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Accuracy	0 - 92 93 - 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 97 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 - 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Administration optional and not endorsed					

THIRD GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	DIBELS Measure	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct	0 – 72 73 – 96 97 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 88 89 – 114 115 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 100 101 – 122 123 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy	0 – 96 97 – 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 97 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Daze	0 – 9 10 – 13 14 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 14 15 – 20 21 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 18 19 – 25 26 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Administration optional and not endorsed					

FOURTH GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct	0 – 91 92 – 110 111 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 110 111 – 129 130 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 124 125 – 143 144 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy	0 – 97 98 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Daze	0 – 14 15 – 19 20 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 18 19 – 22 23 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 26 27 – 30 31 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Administration optional and not endorsed					

FIFTH GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	DIBELS Measure	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct	0 – 103 104 – 131 132 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 117 118 – 149 150 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 132 133 – 154 155 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Daze	0 – 14 15 – 20 21 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 19 20 – 24 25 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 26 27 – 31 32 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Administration optional and not endorsed					

SIXTH GRADE	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support	Recommended Goals	Need For Support
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct	0 – 127 128 – 149 150 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 130 131 – 150 151 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 139 140 – 161 162 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 98 n/a 99 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Daze	0 – 18 19 – 22 23 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 25 26 – 30 31 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	0 – 26 27 – 30 31 and above	Intensive Strategic Core
Retell Fluency (RTF)	Administration optional and not endorsed					