



DIBELS Next Recommended  
Benchmark Goals

<b>FIRST GRADE</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3</b>		<b>Middle of Year Month 4 - 6</b>		<b>End of Year Month 7 - 10</b>	
	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>
<b>Letter Naming Fluency (LNF)</b>	0 – 46 47 – 57 58 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
<b>Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed		Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
<b>Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)</b>	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
<b>Nonsense Word Fluency – Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	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
<b>Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)</b>	0 - 56 57 - 73 74 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
<b>Nonsense Word Fluency - Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)</b>	0 - 12 13 - 21 22 and above	Intensive Strategic Core	Not administered during this assessment period		Not administered during this assessment period	
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) - Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed					

<b>THIRD GRADE</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3</b>		<b>Middle of Year Month 4 - 6</b>		<b>End of Year Month 7 - 10</b>	
	<b>DIBELS Measure</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Daze</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed					

<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3</b>		<b>Middle of Year Month 4 - 6</b>		<b>End of Year Month 7 - 10</b>	
	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Daze</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed					

<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3</b>		<b>Middle of Year Month 4 - 6</b>		<b>End of Year Month 7 - 10</b>	
	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Daze</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed					

<b>SIXTH GRADE</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3</b>		<b>Middle of Year Month 4 - 6</b>		<b>End of Year Month 7 - 10</b>	
	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>	<b>Recommended Goals</b>	<b>Need For Support</b>
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Words Correct</b>	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
<b>Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) – Accuracy</b>	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
<b>Daze</b>	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
<b>Retell Fluency (RTF)</b>	Administration optional and not endorsed					