

Benchmark Proficiency Levels 1st Grade

	1 st Nine Wks	2 nd Nine Wks	3 rd Nine Wks	4 th Nine Wks
Exceeding	6	10	14	18
Proficient	4	8	12	16
Approaching	2	4	8	14
Below	1	2	4	10

2nd Grade

	1 st Nine Wks	2 nd Nine Wks	3 rd Nine Wks	4 th Nine Wks
Exceeding	20	24	28	30
Proficient	18	20	24	28
Approaching	16	18	20	24
Below	14	16	18	20

The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) or Benchmark books are used to determine proficiency levels at various checkpoints during a school year.