

## Beginning and End of Year Reading Benchmarks and DRA Ceilings

Beginning of Year Proficiency Levels					
	Below Basic	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	DRA Ceiling
Kindergarten					4
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	A & below	1	2-3	4	8
2 <sup>ND</sup> Grade	10 & below	12-14	16	18	24
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	20	24	28	30	38
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	30	43	38	40	44
End of Year Proficiency Levels					
	Below Basic	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	DRA Ceiling
Kindergarten	A & below	1	2-3	4	8
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	10 & below	12-14	16	18	24
2 <sup>ND</sup> Grade	20	24	28	30	38
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	30	34	38	40	44
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40	44	50	60	70

## Quarterly Reading Benchmark Proficiency Levels

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Exceeding	6	10	14	18
Meeting	4	8	12	16
Approaching	2	4	8	14
Below Basic	1	2	4	10

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Exceeding	20	24	28	30
Meeting	18	20	24	28
Approaching	16	18	20	24
Below Basic	14	16	18	20

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Exceeding	30	34	38	40
Meeting	28	30	34	38
Approaching	24	28	30	34
Below Basic	20	24	28	30

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Exceeding	40	44	50	60
Meeting	38	40	44	50
Approaching	34	38	40	44
Below Basic	30	34	38	40