

Beginning and End of Year Reading Benchmarks and DRA Ceilings

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

Quarterly Reading Benchmark Proficiency Levels

1st Grade

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

2nd Grade

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

3rd Grade

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

4th Grade

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