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**EARLY INTERVENTION READING INITIATIVE**


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## PALS Fall and Spring Assessment 2007-2008

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Fall Reading First Schools</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring Reading First Schools</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	All students screened	All students screened	All students screened	All students screened
<b>First Grade</b>	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	All students screened	All students screened	All students screened
<b>Second Grade</b>	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	All students screened	All students without a "high benchmark score" are screened	All students screened
<b>Third Grade</b>	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	All students screened	All students take the SOL test	All students take the SOL test

- All schools must use PALS passages for the Oral Reading in Context task, and reading rate (words per minute) is required for all passages on the Primer level and above.
- Reading First schools are also required to submit fluency and comprehension scores.
- Mid-year screening is required for Reading First Schools. Please see the PALS Web site for more information on mid-year requirements.