

# PALS Fall and Spring Assessment 2008-2009

	<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	Students take the SOL test	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 Primer level and above passages.
- 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 (<http://pals.virginia.edu>) for more information on mid-year requirements.