

PALS Fall and Spring Assessment 2009-2010

	Fall	Fall Reading First Schools	Spring	Spring Reading First Schools
Kindergarten	All students screened	All students screened	All students screened	All students screened
First Grade	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
Second Grade	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
Third Grade	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.
- Midyear screening is required for Reading First Schools. Please see the PALS Web site (<http://pals.virginia.edu>) for more information on midyear requirements.