

PALS Fall and Spring Assessment 2011-2012

	Fall	Mid-Year	Spring
Kindergarten	All students screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students screened
First Grade	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students screened
Second Grade	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students without a "high benchmark score" are screened
Third Grade	Students who are new to Virginia public schools and students who received summer intervention are screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students take the SOL test

All schools must use PALS passages for the "Oral Reading in Context" task, and reading rate (WPM) is required for all primer level and above passages.