

Agenda

- The New FLKRS Assessment: Star Early Literacy
 - What is Star Early Literacy
- Getting Ready to Administer the Assessment
- Assessing Students
- Overview of K-Readiness Reports
 - Student, Class and School
- Support and Resources



The new FLKRS assessment



Star Early Literacy is the new Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

- Section 1002.69, Florida Statutes, requires FDOE to adopt a statewide kindergarten screening instrument that assesses the readiness of each enrolled kindergarten student.
- All public school kindergarten students must participate
- Private school kindergarten students may participate.
- The screener shall be
 - administered within the first 30 school days of the school year
 - based on performance standards adopted by FDOE for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)
 Education Programs
 - used in calculating the kindergarten readiness rate for students who were enrolled in VPK.
- Replaces the previous assessment, the Work Sampling System (WSS)
- Students scores will be applied back to the VPK program the students attended.

Providers on Probation (POP)

Kindergarten Readiness Rate for VPK

- Star Early Literacy will determine your schools VPK Program's Readiness Rate for 2017 – 2018.
- VPK Programs that do not meet the state's calculated readiness rate will become Providers on Probation (POP)

POP Implications

- VPK Programs who become POP will be required to submit and implement an improvement plan throughout the year.
- Schools who remain POP for 3 years must apply and be granted a good cause exemptions or be removed from the VPK program for 5 years.

What is Star Early Literacy?

- Computer-adaptive assessment
- 27 items assessing early literacy and numeracy skills
- Designed for students who do not yet read independently
- Generally given to students ages
 3 to 9





Three key domains

Word Knowledge and Skills

Alphabetic Principle

- Alphabetic Knowledge
- Alphabetic Sequence
- Letter Sounds

Concept of Word

- · Print Concepts: Word Length
- Print Concepts: Word Borders
- Print Concepts: Letters and Words

Visual Discrimination

- Letters
- Identification and Word Matching

Phonemic Awareness

- Rhyming and Word Families
- Blending Word Parts
- **Blending Phonemes**
- Initial and Final Phonemes
- Consonant Blends (PA)
- Medial Phoneme Discrimination
- Phoneme Segmentation
- Phoneme Isolation/Manipulation

Phonics

- Short Vowel Sounds
- Initial Consonant Sounds
- Final Consonant Sounds
- Long Vowel Sounds
- Variant Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Blends (PH)
- Consonant Digraphs
- Other Vowel Sounds
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Consonants
- Word Building
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Vowels
- Word Families/Rhyming

Structural Analysis

- Words with Affixes
- Syllabification
- Compound Words

Vocabulary

- Word Facility
- Synonyms
- Antonyms

Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning

Sentence-level Comprehension

· Comprehension at the Sentence Level

Paragraph-level Comprehension

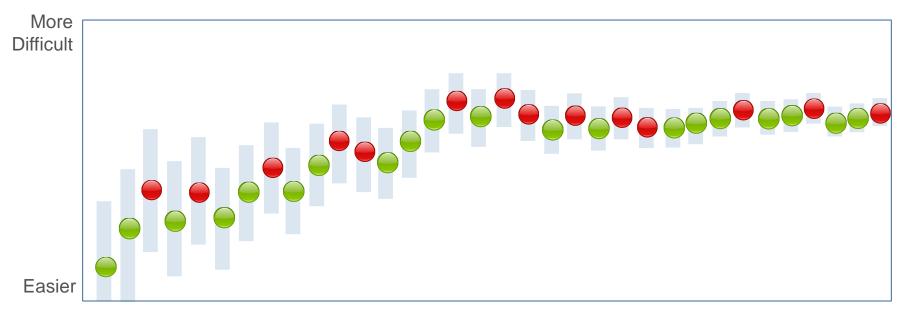
· Comprehension of Paragraphs

Numbers and Operations

Early Numeracy

- Number Naming and Number Identification
- Number Object Correspondence
- Sequence Completion
- Composing and Decomposing
- Measurement

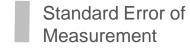
How computer-adaptive testing works



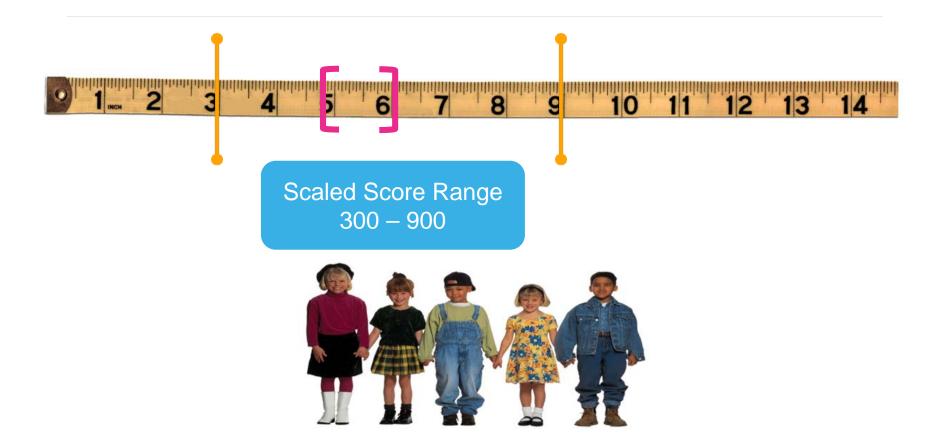
Items answered by a student







Star Early Literacy Scaled Score (SS)





Preparing for the assessment

Who will test?

- Incoming Kindergarten Students
 - All public students must test
 - Private school students may test
 - At their school site
 - VPK students <u>may</u> request to test in public school.



Planning for assessment

- Download the Star Early Literacy Test Administration Manual
 - http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18494/urlt/StarEarlyLiteracy-TAM.pdf
- Train kindergarten teachers
- Parent letters
- Testing window (August 21 October 4)
- Testing schedule (computer labs)
- Prepare technology
 - desktops, tablets
- keyboards/mouse/touchscreen
- Headphones for Star Early Literacy
- Provide student username/passwords



Preparing for assessment

- View video with students
 - http://www.renlearn.com/lp/Florida%20K-Readiness%20Practice/
- Explain the reasons for testing
- Explain that they will be using headphones
- Give the students the opportunity to try a practice test
- Practice test instructions
- http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18494/urlt/SELPI.pdf

Motivate students

- Share reasons for testing
- Positive motivation
- Avoid putting undo stress on students Not a pass or fail test
- Avoid offering an activity to students as they finish, as that will encourage others to finish early
- Teacher attitude = student attitude

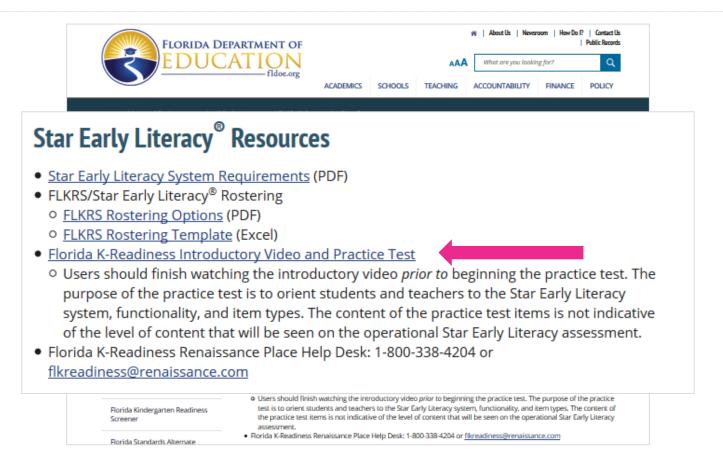
Monitoring students

- Actively monitor students
- Have multiple monitors if possible
- Monitors should be aware of best practices

Let's practice!

State Department resource site

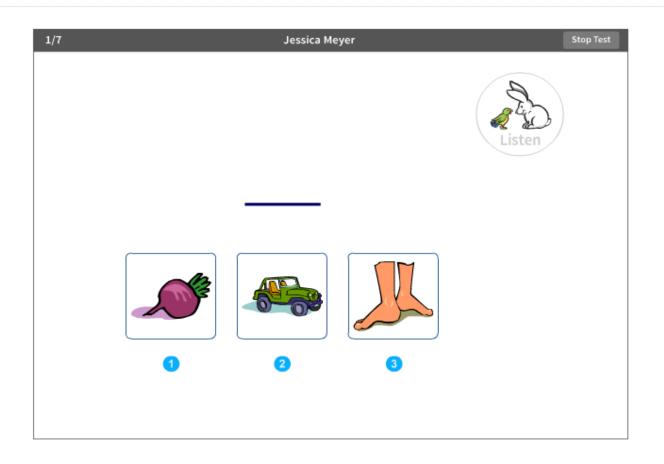
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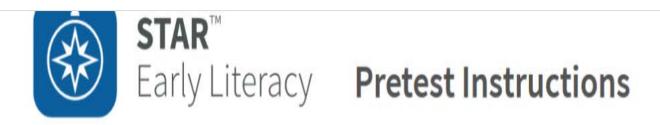


Introductory video



Practice sample questions





It is extremely important that you follow standard testing procedures when you administer the STAR Early Literacy Enterprise test to your students.

Before you begin testing, please check the following:

- ☐ Explain the test to your students. The Pretest Instructions include a script and pages to use as handouts to help you walk through a basic orientation with your students.
- Cover or remove any materials on the walls, whiteboard, and other areas that might help students answer the test items.
- Make sure there is enough light and ventilation in the test area.
- ☐ Make sure the area is free from noise. Try to avoid distracting locations or times when other students, school bells, or public address announcements can interfere with student concentration.
- ☐ Choose a test time that avoids interruptions; try to have students complete the test in one session.
- Make sure the computer or tablet has a set of headphones plugged in and that the volume is set so the student

Printing the student roster

Access your district FLKRS site

http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/flkrs



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FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake

Florida Kindergarten Readiness

Florida Standards Alternate Assessment

Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener

Section 1002.69, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Florida Department of Education to adopt a statewide kindergarten screening instrument that assesses the readiness of each student for kindergarten based on the performance standards adopted by the department under section 1002.67(1), F.S., for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK). The screening instrument, known as the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS), must be administered to all public school kindergarten students within the first 30 days of each school year. Nonpublic schools may administer FLKRS to each kindergarten student who was previously enrolled in VPK. The results of this screening provide valuable information about a child's readiness for school, help teachers develop lesson plans to meet each child's individual needs, and offer useful information to parents.

FLKRS is also used to calculate the kindergarten readiness rates for the VPK Program. For more information on the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate, visit the Office of Early Learning (OEL) website,

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the FLKRS assessment will be administered through Star Early Literacy®, which will replace the FLKRS Work Sampling System (FLKRS-WSS). (For information on FLKRS administrations prior to the 2017-18 school year, contact the Just Read, Florida! office.) The Star Early Literacy® assessment is an online, adaptive instrument that students complete independently in approximately 15-20 minutes.

Access District FLKRS Site Star Early Literacy Resources

- · Access Your District's FLKRS Site
- Star Early Literacy® System Requirements (PDF)
- FLKRS/Star Early Literacy® Rostering
- FLKRS Rostering Options (PDF)
- FLKRS Rostering Template (Excel)
- Florida K-Readiness Introductory Video and Practice Test
- Users should finish watching the introductory video prior to beginning the practice test. The purpose of the practice test is to orient students and teachers to the Star Early Literacy system, functionality, and item types. The content of the practice test items is not indicative of the level of content that will be seen on the operational Star Early Literacy
- Florida K-Readiness Renaissance Place Help Desk: 1-800-338-4204 or flkreadiness@renaissance.com

Select your district from the list

Florida K-Readiness Screening and Diagnostics

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Find your school in the list below and you will be directed to your school or district's Renaissance Place assessment site

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- . FAU Lab School District
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- · Lake County Schools
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- · Leon County Schools
- . Liberty County School District
- . Manatee County School District
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- · Nassau County School District
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- · Pasco County School District
- · Pinellas County School District
- . Polk County Public Schools
- Putnam County School District
- · Saint Johns County School District
- · Saint Lucie County School District



Teacher Logins

- Kindergarten teachers' names will be populated in the Renaissance Place platform.
- Procedure for logging in the FIRST time:
 - Username/Password: Teachers will enter the first letter of their 1st name and their entire name.
 - Example: Mary Smith would be Msmith as the username. This will also be the password for the first log in. You will be prompted to change the password.

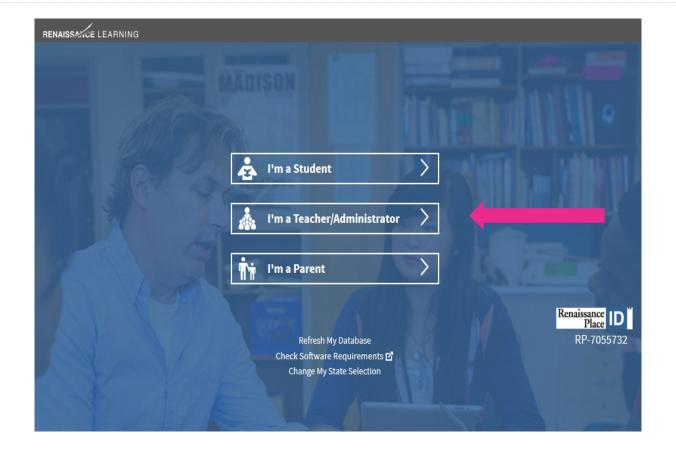


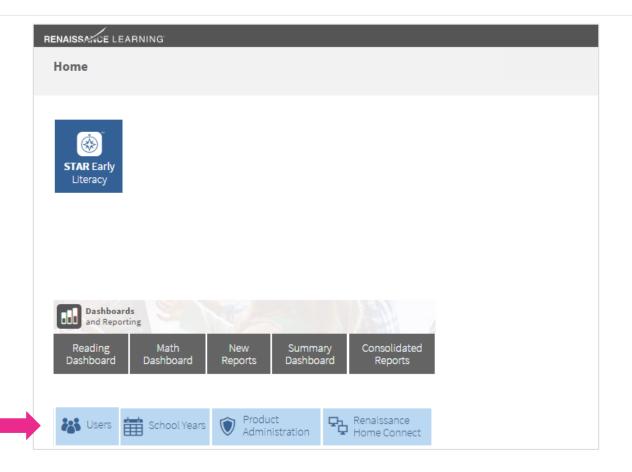
Administrator Logins

- Principals will be emailed an Administrator (Admin) Login during the school the week of August 14, 2017.
- Function of Admin Login
- Add new teacher if needed
- Pull overall school level FLKRS data
- Please note new students are added to the platform within 48 hours of registration
 - After 48 hours, new students may be added via the Admin login



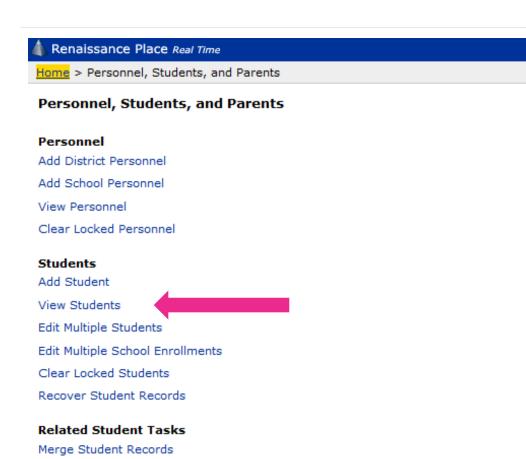
Teacher/Administer login



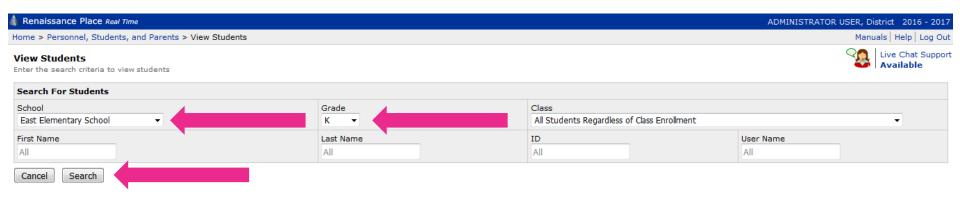


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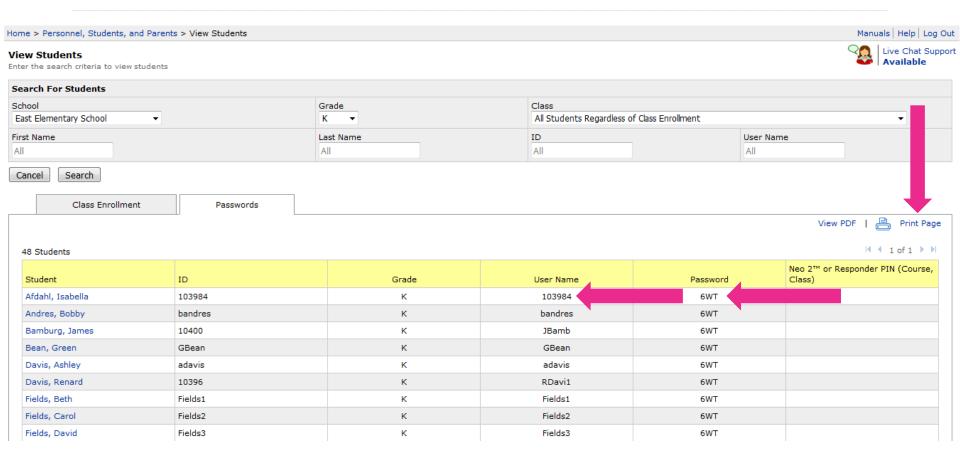




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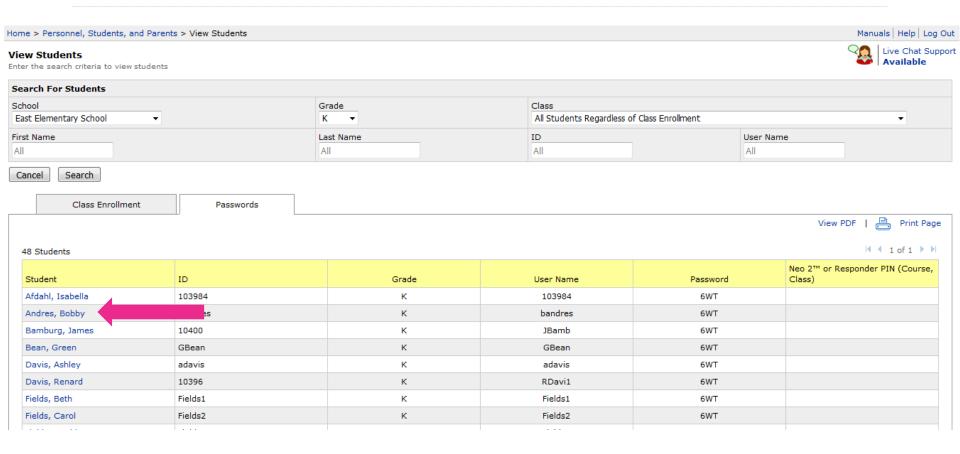
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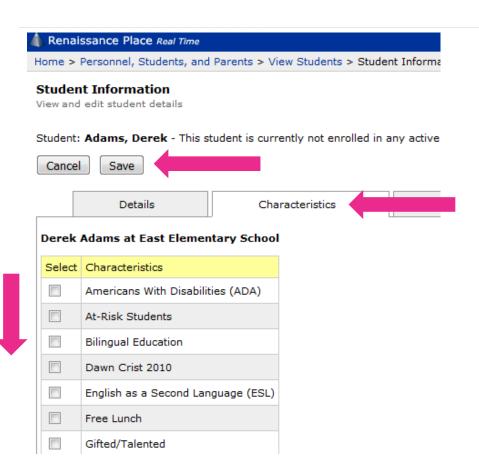
Accommodations

- The Star Early Literacy is not appropriate for students who are deaf or blind.
- Teachers should evaluate the platform to see if it is appropriate based on the students' specific disabilities.
- Visually impaired students may use a screen magnifier

Non-participation characteristic



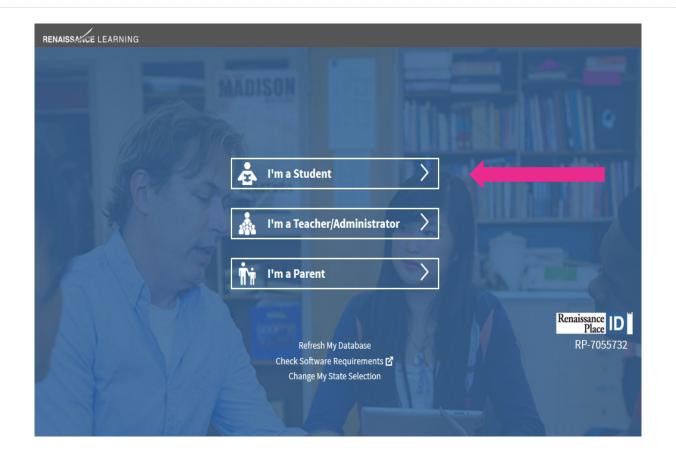
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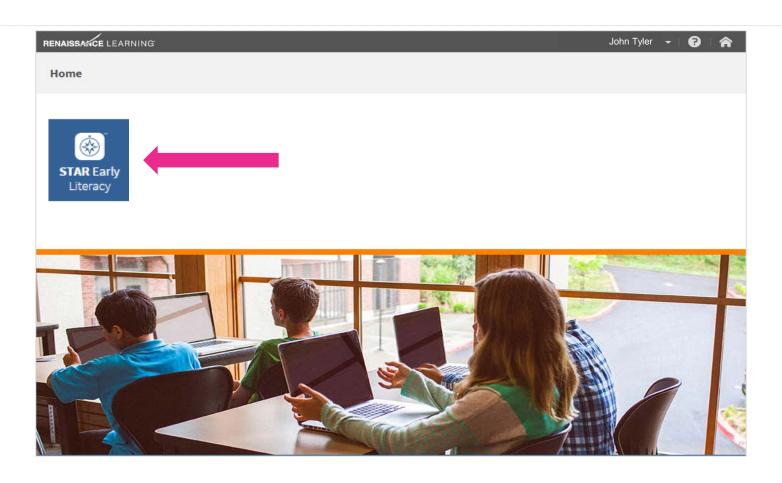
Assessing students



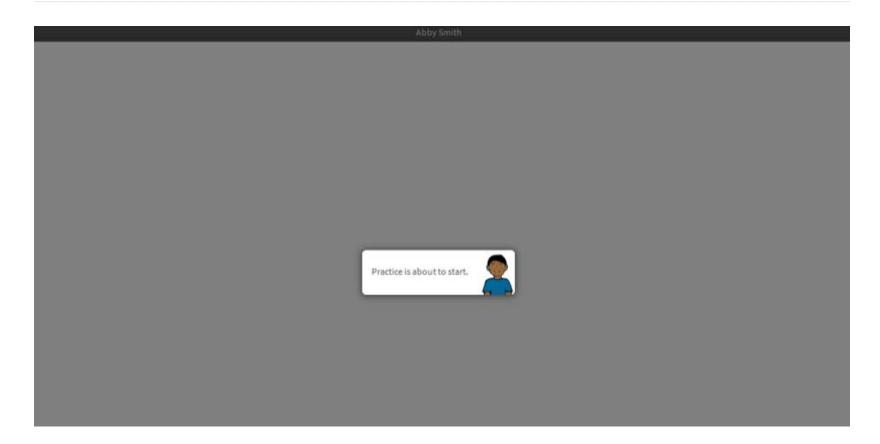
Student login



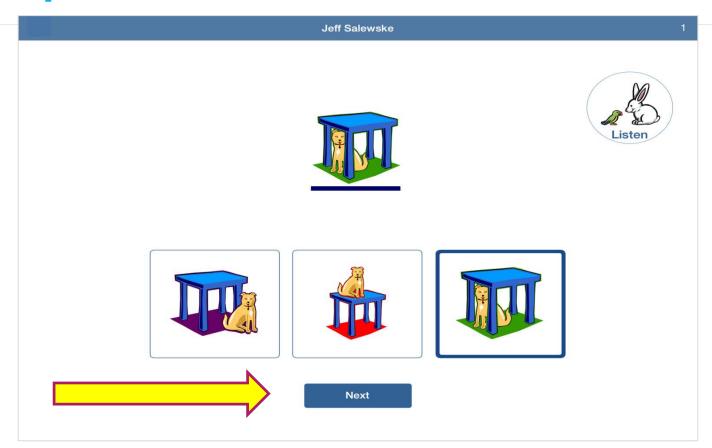
Launch Star Early Literacy



Begin practice



Sample item



Practice Items



Item Time Limits



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Time is up for this question.

pausing



Pause or Stop a Test (Ctrl + A)

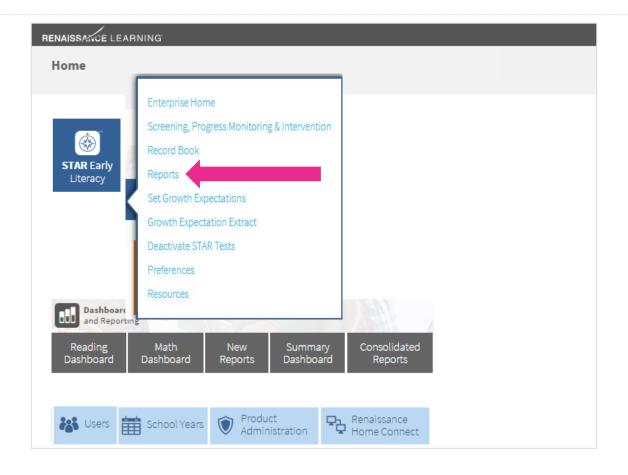
Accessing reports

Reports

- Student
- Class
- School

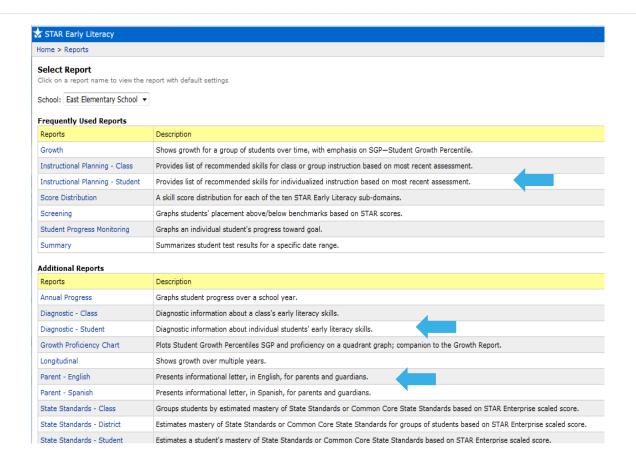


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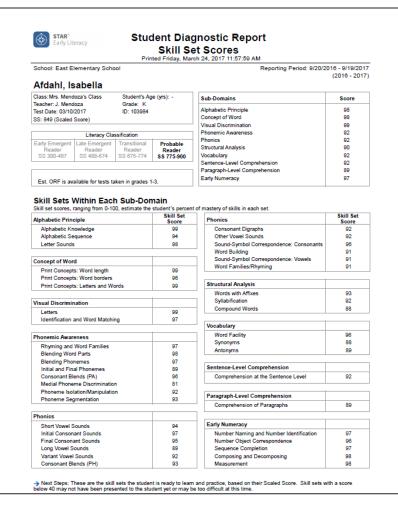


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Star Early Literacy reports



Student Diagnostic Report



Instructional Planning Report



Instructional Planning Report for Eligha Mccreight

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School: East Elementary School Class: Mrs. Mendoza's Class Teacher: J. Mendoza Grade: K

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Report Options

Use Trend Score: Use trend score for student's suggested skills

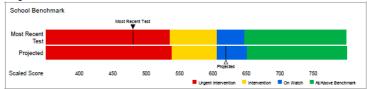
STAR Early Literacy Test Results

Current SS (Scaled Score): 480 Test Date: 03/29/2017

Literacy Classification: Early Emergent Reader

Projected SS for 09/19/17: 619 Based on research, 50% of students at this student's level will achieve this much growth.

Eligha's Current Performance



Suggested Skills

Eligha's STAR Early Literacy scaled score(s) suggest these skills from Core Progress™ learning progressions would be challenging, but not too difficult for her. Combine this information with your own knowledge of the student and use your professional judgment when designing an instructional program. Use the Core Progress learning progressions to see how these skills fit within the larger context of the progression.

Reading: Foundational Skills

Print Concents

This score suggests Eligha should practice the following skills to improve understanding of print concepts. In particular, Eligha should work on distinguishing between similarly spelled words and automatically naming all the letters of the alphabet.

- N Distinguish letters from words (e.g., identify which is a word, not a letter, from choices c, t, cat; identify which is a letter, not a word from choices: this, b, fox)
- K Understand that sounds paired with letters represent spoken speech in print (e.g., students find the letter that starts their name in environmental print and identify the sound it makes)
- K » Distinguish letters from numbers (e.g., select J from choices J, 8, 7)
- N Compare the lengths of different words based on how many letters they contain (e.g., explain that sit is longer than it because sit has more letters)
- K Clap and count the number of words in a given sentence
- » Distinguish between the shapes of upper- and loweroase letters (e.g., pick the letter that is different in S, S, C; pick the letter that is different in E, f, f)
- N Distinguish between similarly spelled words that have different letters (e.g., pick the word that is different from the others in: an, as, an)
- K >> Identify the letters of the alphabet (e.g., pick the letter a from s, a, o)
- K Name, rapidly and automatically, the letters of the alphabet

Phonological Awareness

This score suggests Eligha should practice the following phonological awareness skills, particularly those dealing with segmenting syllables and recognizing and producing rhymes.

Parent Report



Parent Report

for Isabella Afdahl

Printed Friday, March 24, 2017 12:04:25 PM

Test Date: March

School: East Elementary School Teacher: J. Mendoza Class: Mrs. Mendoza's Class Test Date: March 10, 2017 4:55 PM

Dear Parent or Guardian of Isabella Afdahl:

Your child has just taken a STAR Early Literacy assessment on the computer. STAR Early Literacy measures your child's proficiency in up to nine areas that are important in reading development. This report summarizes your child's scores on the assessment. As with any assessment, many factors can affect your child's scores. It is important to understand that these scores provide only one picture of how your child is doing in school.

Scaled Score: 849

The Scaled Score is the overall score that your child received on the STAR Early Literacy assessment. It is calculated based on both the difficulty of the questions and the number of correct responses. Scaled Scores in STAR Early Literacy range from 300 to 900 and span the grades Pre-K through 3.

Isabella obtained a Scaled Score of 849. Scaled Scores relate to three developmental stages: Emergent Reader (300 - 674), Transitional Reader (675-774), and Probable Reader (775 - 900). A Scaled Score of 849 means that Isabella is at the Probable Reader stage.

Date	Scaled		Emergent Reader			Trans. Reader	Probable Reader	
Tested	Score	300	400	500	600	700	800 900	
03/10/17	849						•	▲ Li S

Last Test Scaled Score

Children at the Probable Reader stage are becoming proficient at recognizing many words, both in and out of context. They spend less time identifying and sounding out words and more time understanding what they have read. They can blend sounds and word parts to read words and sentences more quickly, smoothly, and independently.

Isabella is using more complex strategies to decode words and access the meaning of grade-appropriate text. He or she understands that many grade-level words can have similar or opposite meanings. He or she understands that words have different functions. He or she is increasingly able to select books that interest him or her, to monitor his or her own reading, and to self-correct as needed. Isabella is probably able to locate key details in text to answer literal and inferential questions. Also, he or she is probably able to read aloud some easy texts with accuracy, fluency, and expression.

You can encourage your child's growth in reading skills by providing opportunities to read and discuss a variety of books at home. Isabella would also benefit from fun activities, such as playing word games or asking questions that require voicing an opinion or idea.

If you have any questions about your child's scores or these recommendations, please contact me at your convenience.

Teacher Signature:	Date:
Parent Signature:	Date:

Class Screening Report



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Screening Report School Benchmark

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School: East Elementary School

Reporting Period: 3/1/2017 - 3/31/2017 (March 2017)

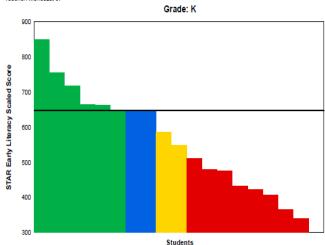
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Report Options

Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default]

Class: Mrs. Mendoza's Class

Teacher: Mendoza, J.



	Bench	Students		
Categories / Levels	Scaled Score	Percentile Rank	Number	Percent
At/Above Benchmark				
At/Above Benchmark	At/Above 647 SS	At/Above 55 PR	6	33%
Category Total	·		6	33%
Below Benchmark				
On Watch	Below 647 SS	Below 55 PR	2	11%
Intervention	Below 606 SS	Below 40 PR	2	11%
Urgent Intervention	Below 536 SS	Below 20 PR	8	44%
Category Total			12	67%
Students Tested			18	

Key questions to ask based on this and other information: Are you satisfied with the number of students at the highest level of performance? Next, consider the level or score that indicates proficiency. Which students just above proficiency are you "worned about" and what support within or beyond core instruction is warranted? What support is needed for students inst halow? Do all students represented by vour lowest level need unent intervention?

Class **Diagnostic** Report



School: East Elementary School

Class Diagnostic Report

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Reporting Period: 9/20/2016 - 9/19/2017 (2016 - 2017)

Report Options Group By: Class Range By: Both

Class: Mrs. Mendoza's Class

Teacher: Mendoza, J.

Sub-Domain Scores

	Sub-Domain Score Range				
Sub-Domain	0-25	26-50	51-75	76-100	
Alphabetic Principle	0	2	10	8	
Concept of Word	0	2	9	9	
Visual Discrimination	0	2	4	14	
Phonemic Awareness	2	9	8	1	
Phonics	2	10	7	1	
Structural Analysis	4	10	5	1	
Vocabulary	2	8	9	1	
Sentence-Level Comprehension	3	10	6	1	
Paragraph-Level Comprehension	3	11	5	1	
Early Numeracy	1	1	11	7	

Skill Sets Within Each Sub-Domain

Alphabetic Principle

Alphabetic Principle	Skill Set	Number	
Skill Sets	Score Range	of Students	Student
Alphabetic Knowledge	0-25	0	
	26-50	2	Jones, Ekaterina; Nichols, Patricia
	51-75	4	Mocreight, Eligha; Read, Joshua; Vu, Renee; Webb, Marissa
	76-100	14	Afdahl, Isabella; Bamburg, James; Chavez, David; Enwin, Tessa; Gilloth, Delmer, Harris, Rod; Hunt, Randle; Knowles, Sierra; Ladnier, James; Lalio, Yajeshwar; McKinney, Christopher; Palen, Brittanie; Richardson, Megan; Stanley, Haley
Alphabetic Sequence	0-25	2	Jones, Ekaterina; Nichols, Patricia
	26-50	9	Bamburg, James; Chavez, David; Erwin, Tessa; Gilloth, Delmer; Mocreight, Eligha; Palen, Brittanie Read, Joshua; Vu, Renee; Webb, Marissa
	51-75	8	Harris, Rod; Hunt, Randle; Knowles, Sierra; Ladnier, James; Lalio, Yajeshwar; McKinney, Christopher; Richardson, Megan; Stanley, Haley
	76-100	1	Afdahl, Isabella
Letter Sounds	0-25	1	Jones, Ekaterina
	26-50	1	Nichols, Patricia
	51-75	8	Bamburg, James; Chavez, David; Gilloth, Delmer; Mocreight, Eligha; Palen, Brittanie; Read, Joshua; Vu, Renee; Webb, Marissa
	76-100	10	Afdahl, Isabella; Erwin, Tessa; Harris, Rod; Hunt, Randle; Knowles, Sierra; Ladnier, James; Lalio, Yajeshwar; McKinney, Christopher; Richardson, Megan; Stanley, Haley

Class Instructional **Planning** Report



Class Instructional Planning Report

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School: East Elementary School

Reporting Period: 12/5/2016 - 1/3/2017

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Class: Mrs. Mendoza's Class

Teacher: Mendoza, J.

Instructional	Number of	Scaled Score			
Groups	Students	Median	Range		
Group 1	4	597	583 - 642		
Group 2	1	521	521 - 521		
Group 3	1	458	458 - 458		

Suggested Skills

Skill recommendations are based on the median score for each Instructional Group. These skills are a starting point for instructional planning. Combine this information with your own knowledge of the student and use your professional judgment when designing an instructional program. Use Core Progress™ learning progression for reading to find additional information for each skill, teacher activities, and sample items.

Group 1

Students

Rod Harris, James Ladnier, Yajeshwar Lalio, Haley Stanley

Reading: Foundational Skills

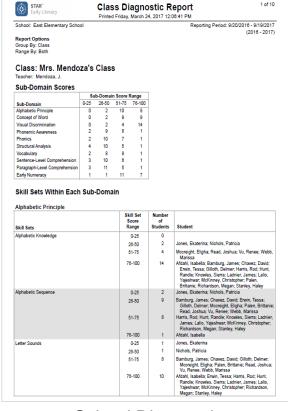
Print Concepts

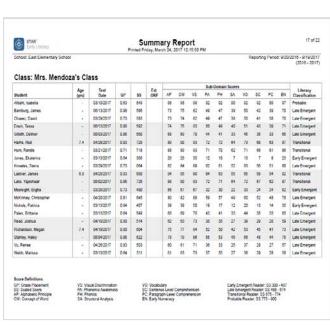
- K >> Name, rapidly and automatically, the letters of the alphabet
- Name all the letters of the alphabet and recognize their lower- and uppercase forms (e.g., pick another way to write the letter G from q, q, j)
- Recognize the sounds of letters in lower- and uppercase form
- Know the order of the alphabet (e.g., identify letters that come before or after another letter; sing the alphabet song)
- » Locate the capital letter that begins a sentence, and the period, question mark, or exclamation point that ends it
- » Distinguish kinds of sentences based on their end punctuation
- » Identify the dialogue that quotation marks indicate

Phonological Awareness

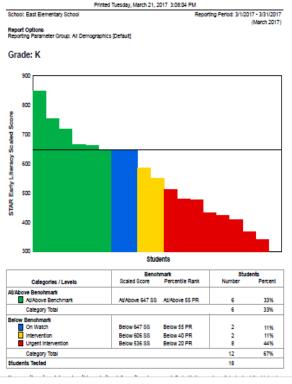
- K >> Isolate, say, and distinguish initial or final phonemes in spoken CVC words (e.g., say the initial sound in hat, the final
- Recognize, identify, and produce groups of words that begin with the same initial sound (i.e., alliterative words)
- Isolate, say, match, and distinguish medial short vowel sounds in spoken CVC words (e.g., say the middle vowel
- K | » Isolate and distinguish short vowel sounds in single-syllable words in spoken language (e.g., from a verbal prompt, identify that hat has a different middle vowel sound than hit)
- Identify, match, and distinguish consonant blends
- K » Add or substitute initial or final phonemes in order to produce new one-syllable words in spoken language (e.g., change the /k/ in cat to /h/ to make hat; change the /g/ in bug to /s/ to make bus)
- No Blend phonemes, including consonant blends, to pronounce single-syllable words (e.g., from a verbal prompt, identify the word from blended sounds sl-e-d)
- 1 » Segment single-syllable spoken words into their component phonemes, including consonant blends, in sequence (e.g., the initial, middle, and final sounds of glad are /g/ /l/ /a/ /d/)

School-level reports





School Summary



Screening Report

School Benchmark

Screening Report

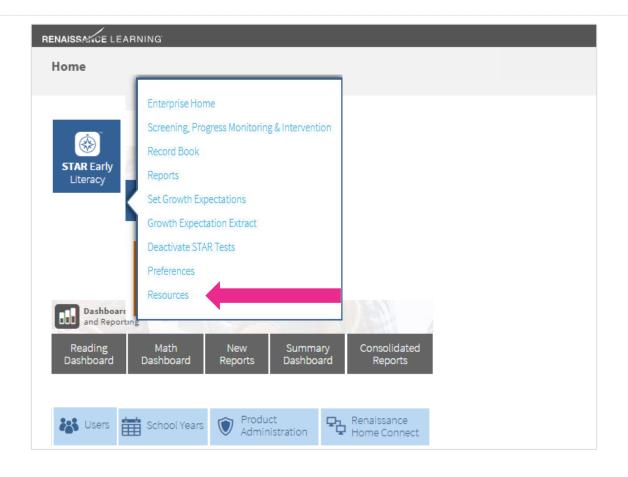
School Diagnostic

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Support and resources

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