



EIRI Assessment Schedule

	Fall	Mid-Year	Spring
Kindergarten	All students screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students screened
First Grade	**All students screened	Optional progress monitoring window	All students screened
Second Grade	**All students 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 English/ reading test

*The purpose of the high benchmark is to exempt from future PALS screenings those students whose PALS scores are so high in spring of second grade, that it is unlikely that future PALS screenings will identify them for additional instruction. Students meeting the high benchmark do not need to take PALS in the future unless the teacher wishes to administer PALS to those students for instructional purposes.