



*DIVS*TM Benchmarks

Preschool

Measure	End of Year	
	Performance	Status
PNF	≥ 14	Established
	5-13	Emerging
	0 - 4	Deficit
RDF	≥ 4	Established
	1-3	Emerging
	0	Deficit

DIVS™ Norms: *Fall* Testing Period

Subtest	Well Above Average	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Well Below Average
Preschool					
■ PNF	≥ 31	24-30	11-23	5-10	≤ 4
Kindergarten					
■ PNF	≥ 40	35-39	18-34	15-17	≤ 14
■ RDF	≥ 23	21-22	12-20	10-11	≤ 9

Norms developed for use during the 2009-2010 school year



*DIVS*TM Norms: *Winter* Testing Period

Subtest	Well Above Average	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Well Below Average
Preschool					
■ PNF	≥ 37	30-36	12-29	6-11	≤ 5
■ RDF	≥ 17	14-16	3-13	≤ 2	N/A
Kindergarten					
■ PNF	≥ 43	38-42	23-37	18-22	≤ 17
■ RDF	≥ 25	24	15-23	12-14	≤ 11

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DIVS™ Norms: Spring Testing Period

Subtest	Well Above Average	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Well Below Average
Preschool					
■ PNF	≥ 38	32-37	16-31	10-15	≤ 9
■ RDF	≥ 19	16-18	5-15	≤ 4	N/A
Kindergarten					
■ PNF	≥ 47	40-46	26-39	23-25	≤ 22
■ RDF	≥ 27	24-26	16-23	14-15	≤ 13

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40th Percentile

Cut-off Scores for the 4-Square Instructional Grouping Tables

Grade	Test	Fall 40 th %	Winter 40 th %	Spring 40 th %
Pre-K	PNF	15	18	21
Pre-K	RDF		6	8
K	PNF	24	28	30
K	RDF	15	17	18

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Expected Weekly Growth Rates for Vocabulary Skills

Grade	Service Code	Subtest	Realistic	Ambitious
K	GED	Picture Naming Fluency	0.38	0.46
K	SPED	Picture Naming Fluency	0.37	0.43
K	ELL	Picture Naming Fluency	0.24	0.30
K	GED	Reverse Definition Fluency	0.26	0.38
K	SPED	Reverse Definition Fluency	0.21	0.24
K	ELL	Reverse Definition Fluency	0.17	0.22

From C. Parker (2005). [*Utilizing the Dynamic Indicators of Vocabulary Skills to examine the weekly growth rates of preschoolers' & kindergartners' early literacy skills*].