

Dear Family,

The *Pre-K Language & Literacy Screener* is a screening tool that measures young children’s language and literacy development. For 4-year-olds, the screener contains subtests that measure six broad skills, which impact later reading achievement:

Alphabet Knowledge: knowledge of letter names and letter sounds

Phonological Awareness: the ability to play with and hear the sounds of language

Language Comprehension: showing understanding of a story by using words (expressive) and by using gestures like pointing (receptive)

Emergent Writing: ability to write their name

Print Concepts: understanding of how print, books, and writing work

Processing: ability to get information from memory quickly and easily

Across the year, the subtests for Pre-K4 include:

Skill Area	Subtest	F	MY	S
Alphabet Knowledge	Letter Name	X	X	X
	Letter Sounds	X	X	X
Phonological Awareness	Syllable Segmenting	X	X	X
	Beginning Sounds Expressive	X	X	X
	Phoneme Blending			X
Language Comprehension	Passage Comprehension: Retell	X		X
	Passage Comprehension: Expressive	X		X
	Passage Comprehension: Receptive	X		X
	Nonsense Sentences	X		X
Emergent Writing	Name Writing	X		X
Print Concepts	Print Concepts	X		
Processing	Rapid Automated Name (RAN): Colors			X

Results are used to determine individual children’s learning goals, plan classroom instruction, and raise awareness of children who need additional support or instruction in early reading and literacy.

Pre-K4 Language & Literacy Screener: Fall 2022

Skill Area	Subtest	Objective	Max
Alphabet Knowledge	Letter Names	Children identify the names of both uppercase and lowercase printed letters	52
	Letter Sounds	Children identify the sounds of both uppercase and lowercase printed letters	25
Phonological Awareness	Syllable Segmenting	Children orally divide words into syllables	10
	Beginning Sounds Expressive	Children provide the beginning sound of a word or a word that begins with the same sound as a given word	10
Language Comprehension	Passage Comprehension: Passage Retell	Children are read a passage aloud and shown pictures The child retells the passage using the same set of pictures	6
	Passage Comprehension: Expressive Comprehension Questions	Children give an oral response to questions about the same passage	5
	Passage Comprehension: Receptive Comprehension Questions	Children give a non-verbal response to questions by pointing to 4 picture choices	4
	Nonsense Sentences	Children listen to sentences and then repeat them	10
Emergent Writing	Name Writing	Children write their name on a blank sheet of paper Writing is scored based on scribble, letter-like symbols, and correct letters	5
Print Concepts	Print Concepts	Using a little book, children show how to turn pages, follow words across a page, and position a book	10

Sample Pre-K Language & Literacy Screener Child Summary: Fall 2022 (Pre-K4)

CHILD SUMMARY - FALL 2022



This report lists all scores entered for the child.

Child: Sample Student Pre-K4	Grade: Pre-K4
Teacher: Laura Giessler	School: Example Elem

Pre-K Language & Literacy Screener Subtests		FALL SCORES	MAX SCORE
Alphabet Knowledge	Letter Names	34	52
	Letter Sounds	21	25
Phonological Awareness	Syllable Segmenting	6	10
	Beginning Sounds Expressive	9	10
Language Comprehension	Passage Comprehension: Passage Retell	4.5	6
	Passage Comprehension: Expressive Comprehension Questions	2.5	5
	Passage Comprehension: Receptive Comprehension Questions	1	4
	Nonsense Sentences	9	10
Emergent Writing	Name Writing	4	5
Print Concepts	Print Concepts	10	10

The first 4 tasks have <i>Skill Development Bands</i> :	Beginning	Growing	Strong
Letter Names	0-9	10-43	44-52
Letter Sounds	0-10	11-19	20-25
Syllable Segmenting	0-4	5-7	8-10
Beginning Sounds Expressive	0-4	5-7	8-10