

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, there are 10 subtests in Fall and Spring and 4 subtests at Mid-Year:

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: Mid-Year 2023**

**Mid-Year only includes 4 subtests**

<b>Skill Area</b>	<b>Subtest</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Alphabet Knowledge</b>	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
<b>Phonological Awareness</b>	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

Sample Pre-K4 Language & Literacy Screener Child Summary: Mid-Year 2023

**CHILD SUMMARY - MID-YEAR 2023**



This report lists all scores entered for the child.

Child: **MMB PreKB**

Grade: **Pre-K4**

Teacher: **Michelle B**

School: **Example Elem**

Pre-K Language & Literacy Screener Subtests		MID-YEAR SCORES	MAX SCORE
Alphabet Knowledge	Letter Names	30	52
	Letter Sounds	9	25
Phonological Awareness	Syllable Segmenting	6	10
	Beginning Sounds Expressive	5	10

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