

Dear Family,

VALLS: Pre-K 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

Across the year, there are 10 subtests:

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
Emergent Writing	Name Writing	X		X
Print Concepts	Print Concepts	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.

VALLS: Pre-K4 Mid-Year 2024

Mid-Year only includes 4 subtests

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

CHILD SUMMARY - MID-YEAR



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
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