

3rd Grade Benchmark Scores

Name _____

Teacher _____



All students at Alamo City School are screened for reading and math difficulties three times a year using the DIBELS Math and Reading test. This is one test that helps identify students who may need extra help needed to become strong in necessary reading and math skills. Your child's performance on these tests is as follows:

	Fall	Expected Performance	Winter	Expected Performance	Spring	Expected Performance
Reading						
Oral Reading Fluency		70		86		100
Accuracy		95%		96%		97%
Comprehension (DAZE)		8		11		19
Math						
Computation		14		22		29

Parent Signature: _____
Fall
Winter
Spring

Reading:

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)—On the ORF test your child will read 3 passages appropriate for his/her grade level for one minute. The teacher will calculate the words read correctly (Words correct—WC) and your child's accuracy rate. The median (middle) WC and accuracy will be used as your child's score on this test.

DAZE—The DAZE test is a measure of your child's ability to understand what he/she reads. This test is typically administered to the whole class at the same time. Your child will be asked to silently read a grade level passage for 3 minutes. A box containing the correct word and two "distracter" words has replaced every seventh word in the passage. Credit is given for each correct answer.

Math:

Computation (Comp.)—On the computation test your child is tested on his/her ability of basic skills of math computation. Your child is given 2 sheets and has 3 minutes to complete each sheet that contains grade level basic computation problems. Credit or points are given for each correct digit your child has in their answers to the problems. So, students are NOT penalized for the getting the whole problem wrong. Points are added up on each sheet and the average of the two sheets make up the final score.