



September 20, 2018

Dear David Turnham Families,

Either in this week’s folder, or during conferences, you will receive recent assessment reports for reading and math. As a reference, here are some guidelines to help you better understand your child’s starting points for DIBELS, SRI, and iReady for this new school year.

**iReady Benchmark Assessment:** In the last 2 weeks we gave the first round of the iReady math assessment K-6 and iReady reading assessment 3-6. You will find the results in this week’s folder. As with any assessment we are most concerned with your child’s growth over the course of the year. Student growth on iReady is measured 3 times per year at the beginning, middle and end. Please look at your child’s overall score for Test 1 (beginning-of-year). This is your child’s baseline score for the 2017-2018 school year. The first chart below indicates the grade level range for each grade level, and the second chart shows typical growth for the year.

**2018-2019 iReady Grade Level Ranges for Math and Reading**

	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
<b>Math Beg. of Year On-Level Range</b>	362 - 372	402 - 412	428 - 440	449 - 463	465 - 481	480 - 497	495 - 513
<b>Rdg. Beg. of Year On-Level Range</b>	362 - 395	434 - 457	491 - 515	514 - 547	557 - 578	581 - 608	598 - 615

**Average iReady Student Scale Score Growth (30 Weeks)**

Grade Level	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	n/a	32-39
Grade 1	n/a	29-37
Grade 2	n/a	26-36
Grade 3	26-40	26-35
Grade 4	20-36	23-34
Grade 5	13-30	18-31
Grade 6	12-26	14-26

## DIBELS Reading Skills Assessment

Remember the most important thing to be looking for is growth for your child. Instructionally we are looking to move your child to their end of year goal, if not already there. As a reminder of benchmark goals I have included end-of-year benchmark goals for DIBELS and the end of year benchmark goals for SRI. If you have specific questions please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher.

### DIBELS Fluency Goals:

- Grade K First Sound Fluency:
- Grade K Phoneme Segmentation:
- Grade K Nonsense Word Fluency:
- Grade 1 Nonsense Word Fluency:
- Grade 1 Oral Reading Fluency:
- Grade 2 Oral Reading Fluency:
- Grade 3 Oral Reading Fluency:
- Grade 4 Oral Reading Fluency:
- Grade 5 Oral Reading Fluency:
- Grade 6 Oral Reading Fluency:

### DIBELS End-of-Year Grade Level Goals

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34 Sounds & 0 Recoded Words per Minute  
96 Sounds & 30 Recoded Words per Minute  
69 WPM  
111 WPM  
123 WPM  
115-133 WPM  
120-143 WPM  
120-151 WPM

**SRI Comprehension Assessment** - Students in grades 2-6 took an SRI assessment this week to determine their comprehension levels. The scores on your child's report are represented in units called Lexiles. A Lexile is just measurement of text difficulty ranging from 0-1700+. The SRI grade level bands are set by reading researchers and national data. We will assess all student's comprehension at the beginning, middle and end of the year. Students who are not at grade level will be monitored monthly. We will communicate any and all scores with you throughout the year. In this months report you will see their May score and their August score.

These Lexile ranges should help you better understand your child's report in this week's folder:

	<b>SRI Grade Level Bands</b>	<b>North Spencer County Schools End of Year Benchmark Goals</b>
■ Grade 1:	100-400	270
■ Grade 2:	300-600	500
■ Grade 3:	500-800	700
■ Grade 4:	600-900	800
■ Grade 5:	700-1000	900
■ Grade 6:	800-1050	950

**Regardless of where your child is starting this year, we are MOST concerned about how much they GROW as readers each year!** Typical growth for one year is about 140 Lexiles. However, our younger students, especially in grades 1 and 2 can grow two to four times that in one year! This age group is making the transition from being decoders of words to being real comprehenders of text! On the other hand, older and advanced readers, comprehending in the 1000 to 1300+ Lexile range may only grow 25-50 Lexiles in a year.

Grade 1 parents, we will begin testing your child as they become more fluent. By October we will test all grade 1 students with SRI. Because this test is taken on the computer, and your children are just learning to decode words fluently do NOT fret if they show up with a Lexile of 0 or BR (beginning reader) for the first few/many months.

### Important School Dates and Events for the Next Month:

- August 31-October 1 - Collect **Walk-a-Thon** sponsors!!!!
- September 20 & 24 - **Parent Teacher Conferences**.
- September 20-24 - **Book Fair 3:30-7:00 each night**.
- September 25 - **First Quarter Art Club** - Forms available in office.
- September 26 - **Start with Hello** - wear green to support Sandy Hook Promise
- September 28 - **Health Fair** - wear DT shirts to show we are united as a school family
- October 2 - all **Walk-a-Thon** donations due by 7:50 to be considered for prizes!
- October 4 - **Walk-a-Thon!**

### School and District Information:

- **Book Fair Reminder:** The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Learning Lab during conferences. Students will also be able to shop during their library checkout times, and some recess times. Students make wish list during check-out times too. The book fair will be open from 3:30-7:00.
- **From Mrs. Schwartz in the Art Room:** Quarter 1 Art Club is almost here! Forms are still available in the Office and Art Room. Must be turned in a day prior to club with money, in order to participate. Stay tuned for an exciting Art Club #2 announcement - coming soon!
- **From Mrs. Wetzel, School Social Worker:** Next week we will be participating in Start with Hello Week! This program was started by parents of the children who were victims of the Sandy Hook tragedy. It teaches kids the skills they need to reach out and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and creates a culture of inclusion, kindness and community within our school. The hope of Start with Hello is to better help schools and communities support their young people and reduce their risk of bullying, violence and depression. Kindness Committee has been working hard to plan activities to support this mission! Please ask your child about their role in including others. They will be learning to 1. See someone alone 2. Reach out and help and 3. Say Hello. We will be asking students to mix it up and play with different people at recess and to sit with someone different at lunch. Students will also be getting bracelets! We are asking everyone to wear green on Wednesday, September 26 (Sandy Hook colors) and DT shirts on Friday to show we are united in this cause.

### Community News and Events:

- We currently have the following sign-up forms and information available:
  - Boys Basketball sign-up forms for grades 2-6
  - Girls Basketball sign-up forms for grades 2-6 **Due to school office Friday, September 28**
  - Shine on Scavenger Hunt - forms in office
  - Girl Scout Halloween Dance Oct. 26 - open to ALL North Spencer County Girls - registration forms due Oct. 1

Thank you for sharing your kids with us! We are always better when working together.!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jen Jazyk, Principal

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### **SECOND CHANCE TO ORDER DAVID TURNHAM T-SHIRTS - ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 5**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place # of shirts next to size you wish to order. Plus size shirts add \$3.

Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to DT PTEO. Payment due at time of order.

#### Option 1 Short Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt \$10

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ A3XL \_\_\_ A4XL \_\_\_

#### Option 2 Dry Fit Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$12

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ A3XL \_\_\_ A4XL \_\_\_

#### Option 3 Long Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt \$12

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ A3XL \_\_\_ A4XL \_\_\_

#### Option 4 Crewneck Sweatshirt \$15

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ A3XL \_\_\_ A4XL \_\_\_

#### Option 5 Hooded Sweatshirt \$20

YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL \_\_\_ A2XL \_\_\_ A3XL \_\_\_ A4XL \_\_\_