

PALS Mid-Year Recommended Tasks

for monitoring progress of reading and spelling skills

PALS-PreK			
Follow same administration protocols as in fall. If student achieved maximum score on a task in fall, you may choose to omit that task at mid-year.			
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PALS Plus (grades 1-8)			
	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade and higher
Preprimer Word List	✓		
Primer Word List	✓		
First Grade Word List	✓	✓	
Second Grade Word List		✓	✓
Any additional word lists needed to identify highest one on which student can read 15 or more words correctly, when words are flashed for less than a second each	✓	✓	✓
Spelling, including spelling feature scores	✓	✓	✓
Oral Reading in Context	Recommended for the passage that corresponds to the highest word list on which the student read 15 or more words correctly when words flashed for less than a second each.		
Letter Sounds	Recommended if this task was administered in fall and score was less than maximum score.		
Alphabet Recognition			
Concept of Word			
Blending			
Sound-to-Letter			