

## Mid-Year Summed Score

PALS Mid-Year administration does not indicate required tasks, but it will recommend administering certain tasks. If a teacher wishes for a Summed Score to be calculated by the online system and appear on Student History reports, scores for the following tasks must be entered:

<i>PALS tasks that compose the mid-year summed score</i>			
<b>PALS-K</b>	<b>PALS Plus for First Grade</b>	<b>PALS Plus for Second Grade</b>	<b>PALS Plus for Third Grade</b>
Group Rhyme (or Individual, if given)*	Primer word list on WRI	First grade word list on WRI	Second grade word list on WRI
Group Beginning Sound (or Individual, if given)*	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Alphabet Recognition	Letter Sounds	<p style="text-align: center;">Summed Score will be calculated based on the above tasks for PALS Plus. For full diagnosis of IORL and spelling, continue administering all recommended tasks..</p>	
Letter Sounds			
Spelling			
Concept of Word (COW Word List subtask score is part of Summed Score)			

**\*The PALS-K mid-year summed score will only be calculated if this administration is followed:** The Group task must be administered. If a child's score is below 9, the Individual task must be administered. When the Individual task is required to be administered, this score is included in the mid-year summed score instead of the Group score.

*PALS does not provide benchmarks at mid-year (see PALS Mid-Year Ranges). However, the online system does calculate a summed score for schools choosing to use this as a data point.*