

IRI Testing Information and Benchmarks

Your Child will be working hard to meet the state of Idaho's benchmarks.

What is the IRI?

The Idaho Reading Initiative, enacted by the Idaho Legislature, was designed to ensure that all children in the State of Idaho will master the skills they need to become successful readers. Endless research-based studies show reading skills are directly related to a child's success in school. It is our goal as the State Department of Education to work with schools, teachers, and administrators to promote students' reading success! Idaho Statute 33-1614 requires K-3 students in Idaho to be assessed as they develop critical reading skills. The purpose of the assessment, the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI), is to indicate which children are most likely going to be at-risk of failure with skills that are prerequisite for being successful readers throughout life. As is written in the statute, the state K-3 assessment test results shall be reviewed by school personnel for the purpose of providing necessary interventions to sustain or improve the students' reading skills.

Information for the IRI testing is located at:
http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/reading_indicator/

1st Grade requirements for the IRI are as followed:

	Fall Benchmarks:	Winter Benchmarks:	Spring Benchmarks:
Letter Sound Fluency (LSF)	31 Letter sounds in 1 minute	63 Letter sounds in 1 minute	72 Letter sounds in 1 minute
Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)		23 Words in 1 minute	53 Words in 1 minute

For more information please click this link!

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/faq.htm>