

Joshua Fluitt

Why is Joshua being assessed?

The teachers and administrators at our school want Joshua to read successfully. As part of this commitment, we use DIBELS® 8th Edition (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills), which evaluates Joshua's performance on the literacy skills necessary to become a successful reader.

What do the below assessments mean?

Joshua has surpassed grade-level expectations in DIBELS. The DIBELS composite score reflects performance on the skills shown below.

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DIBELS Composite Score

Has Surpassed Goal

Performance Level Key

Most Support	Some Support	Goal	Above Goal
Well Below Benchmark	Below Benchmark	At Benchmark	Above Benchmark



Decoding

Knowing the sounds of letters and sounding out written words, measured by DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF). Can your child...

- ...sound out simple words like "van"? (vvv...aah...nnn)
- ...easily read a list of two- and three-letter words?
- ...easily read more complicated words over time?

Your child did not take this measure because they have already mastered more advanced skills.



Accurate and Fluent Reading

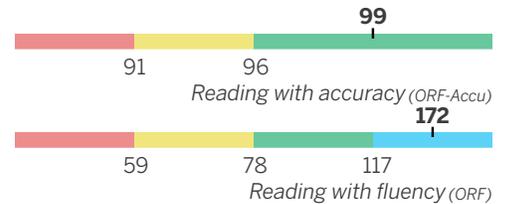
Reading common words easily, quickly and correctly, measured by DIBELS Word Reading Fluency (WRF). Can your child...

- ...recognize familiar words without sounding them out?
- ...recognize common words such as: "there", "one", "color"?

Reading words in stories easily, quickly, and correctly, measured by DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency (ORF). Can your child...

- ...read stories quickly and easily?
- ...read aloud smoothly and accurately?
- ...read words and sentences in short stories easily?

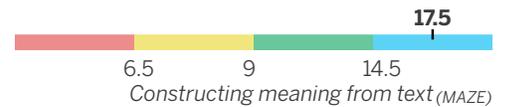
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Reading Comprehension

Understanding and gaining meaning from texts, measured by DIBELS Maze. Can your child...

- ...fill in the blank in this sentence?: "Before you eat, be sure to [] your hands!"





Activities for Joshua

Even if you have just a few minutes each day, you may be surprised by how much you can help Joshua learn to read. Here are some activities we recommend based on Joshua's most recent mCLASS reading test. Most of these activities can be done just about anywhere. Feel free to change them a bit to match Joshua's interests or to fit your schedule.

Where Joshua needs support



Reading Comprehension

Understanding and gaining meaning from texts

Draw the Plot

After reading a story with your child, ask him or her to put the events of the story in order. Encourage your child to draw pictures showing the beginning, middle, and end of the story and to describe in words the scenes depicted.

Puppet Narrator

After reading a story with your child, have him or her use a puppet to retell the main events of the story. A favorite stuffed animal or action figure makes a great puppet. As an alternative, simply have your child form his or her hand into the shape of a rabbit and have the rabbit retell the story. Ask the puppet questions about the story.

We are working hard to ensure that Joshua's development is on target for success, and we thank you for your efforts at home. Together, we will help Joshua become a successful reader.

For more activities, visit our Home Connect site: <https://www.mclass.amplify.com/homeconnect>