

2020-2021 PALS K-3 Assessment Calendar

Early Intervention Reading Initiative (EIRI) Participants

The **PALS** website opens for the 2020-2021 school year on July 15, 2020.

- Use **Form B (blue)** assessment materials for Fall and Spring.
- For the Fall term, the four-week assessment period begins
 - two weeks from grades 1-3 students' first day of school.
 - six weeks from kindergarten students' first day of school.
- For all terms, *PALS* assessments must be administered within any contiguous two-week (10-instructional-day) window within the four-week assessment period.
- **School holidays and teacher in-service days should not be counted in your window. Adjust calendar to account for non-instructional days in your division.**
- The Scores Due date is the deadline for entering scores into the *PALS* website.
- If your start date is not listed, calculate your Fall assessment dates based on your students' first day of school.

**USING FALL 2020 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR IS OPTIONAL.
FALL ASSESSMENT PERIOD IS JULY 15TH – NOV. 19TH**

Traditional Calendar	For students starting school on August 10th	FALL 2020		MID-YEAR 2021	SPRING 2021
		PALS 1-3	PALS-K		
	Assessment Period Begins	Aug. 24 th	Sept. 21 st	Jan. 4 th	April 26 th
	Assessment Period Ends	Sept. 18 th	Oct. 16 th	Feb. 2 nd	May 21 st
	Scores Due	Oct. 2 nd	Oct. 30 th	Feb. 16 th	June 4 th
	For students starting school on August 17th	FALL 2020		MID-YEAR 2021	SPRING 2021
		PALS 1-3	PALS-K		
	Assessment Period Begins	Aug. 31 st	Sept. 28 th	Jan. 4 th	April 26 th
	Assessment Period Ends	Sept. 25 th	Oct. 23 rd	Feb. 2 nd	May 21 st
	Scores Due	Oct. 9 th	Nov. 6 th	Feb. 16 th	June 4 th
	For students starting school on August 24th	FALL 2020		MID-YEAR 2021	SPRING 2021
		PALS 1-3	PALS-K		
	Assessment Period Begins	Sept. 8 th	Oct. 5 th	Jan. 4 th	April 26 th
	Assessment Period Ends	Oct. 2 nd	Oct. 30 th	Feb. 2 nd	May 21 st
	Scores Due	Oct. 16 th	Nov. 13 th	Feb. 16 th	June 4 th
	For students starting school on August 31st	FALL 2020		MID-YEAR 2021	SPRING 2021
		PALS 1-3	PALS-K		
	Assessment Period Begins	Sept. 14 th	Oct. 12 th	Jan. 4 th	April 26 th
	Assessment Period Ends	Oct. 9 th	Nov. 6 th	Feb. 2 nd	May 21 st
	Scores Due	Oct. 23 rd	Nov. 20 th	Feb. 16 th	June 4 th
For students starting school on September 8th	FALL 2020		MID-YEAR 2021	SPRING 2021	
	PALS 1-3	PALS-K			
Assessment Period Begins	Sept. 21 st	Oct. 19 th	Jan. 4 th	April 26 th	
Assessment Period Ends	Oct. 16 th	Nov. 13 th	Feb. 2 nd	May 21 st	
Scores Due	Oct. 30 th	Nov. 25 th	Feb. 16 th	June 4 th	