

RRISD K-5 Continuum of Leveled Texts
Based on Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) and Sistema de Evaluación de la Lectura (SEL)



Where do we want to see students at the beginning of the year (BOY), Middle of the year (MOY), and the end of the year (EOY)?

Grade Level	When?	BAS/ SEL Level
KINDER	BOY	A-
	MOY	B
	EOY	C
FIRST	BOY	C
	<i>October</i>	<i>D</i>
	MOY	E
	<i>February</i>	<i>F</i>
	<i>March</i>	<i>G</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>H</i>	
EOY	I	
SECOND	BOY	I
	<i>October</i>	<i>J</i>
	MOY	K
<i>March</i>	<i>L</i>	
EOY	M	
THIRD	BOY	M
	MOY	N
	<i>January</i>	<i>O</i>
EOY	P	
FOURTH	BOY	P
	MOY	Q
	<i>January</i>	<i>R</i>
EOY	S	
FIFTH	BOY	S
	MOY	T
	<i>January</i>	<i>U</i>
EOY	V	

The BAS/SEL levels are set as instructional levels for benchmark assessments (BOY, MOY, EOY). Other levels in *italics* represent levels between benchmarks.

What is the criteria for when to assess and re-assess students?

Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
Kinder: Sept 23-Oct 11 , 2013 1 st -5 th : Sept 9-Oct 4, 2013	Kinder: Jan 27-Feb 7, 2014 1 st -5 th : Jan. 7 - 24, 2014	Kinder-2 nd : April 28-May 16, 2014 3 rd -5 th : May 1-23, 2014
<i>Assess:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students to their instructional level threshold 	<i>Assess if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not on grade level at BOY A student of concern New to RRISD 	<i>Assess if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not on grade level at MOY Not advanced on STAAR (when applicable) A student of concern New to RRISD

How far can we test students?

- K-5*: There is no limitation on how far you may test students. The “year above cap” from DRA has been removed due to the increase of rigor in Fountas and Pinnell’s reading assessment systems. RRISD tests students to their highest instructional level. The Benchmark Assessment Instructional Level is the highest level at which a student can read with good opportunities for learning through teaching.