



Fall 2020 Benchmark DIBELS Assessment

Your student will soon be taking the DIBELS Benchmark Assessment.

What is DIBELS?

DIBELS are measures that help teachers and schools determine how students are performing on important reading skills. DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills.

What skills are measured and why are they important?

The critical skills necessary for successful beginning reading include: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Teachers can review scores on DIBELS measures for all the students in a class to make decisions about how to prepare their day-to-day reading lessons. School and district staff can also study the test scores across classrooms and grade levels to make decisions about how to best use resources to make sure that every child in the school, including your child, is on track to become an accurate and fluent reader.

How much time does it take?

Benchmark assessments generally take 2 to 6 minutes to give, depending on the grade of the student and time of year. However, because this year DIBELS will be administered via google meet appointments, more time was added to compensate for the remote teaching and learning environment. We anticipate it will not take longer than 15 minutes.



Assessment Process

What will the process look like?

- **Step 1:** Receive Flyer with assessment process overview
- **Step 2:** Receive SignUpGenius Invite through Remind Message
- **Step 3:** Sign up & receive confirmation
- **Step 4:** Receive google meet nickname for DIBELS testing appointment
- **Step 5:** Attend scheduled google meet and log in using nickname provided

Assessment Process Visual

Step 1

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Open up Remind message to read flyer.

Step 4

Jauregui, Sonia 4:03 PM (0 minutes ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

o Sonia

Thank you for signing up. Your DIBELS assessment google meet nickname is acksonsjareguiak (example only) At the time of your appointment go to the google meet icon and enter this exact nickname to join your DIBELS assessor.

Save this message, so that you can access the nickname you will use to open up the DIBELS testing google meet.

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+ Join or start a meeting

Step 2

SignUpGenius Group Organizing Made Easy

Hello, Sonia Jauregui!

You have been invited by Sonia Jauregui to sign up for "Fall DIBELS Testing." Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet.

Sign Up

When you receive the SignUpGenius invite, just click on the **Sign Up** box to sign up for a DIBELS testing time slot that works for you (Parent/Guardian/Caretaker) and your student. Choose time slot, type Student's name, and your phone number to complete sign up.

Step 3

SignUpGenius Group Organizing Made Easy

Thank you, Sonia!

You're all signed up for "DIBELS Testing."

9:00 to 9:20 - Please remember to enter your google meet on time.

09/21/2020 (Mon.) 9:00am - 3:30pm CDT

Location: Google Meet

My Comment: Thank YOU

View Sign Up

Edit My Sign Up

Contact Sonia Jauregui

You will then receive your confirmation message. Save this message so that you can refer to it later. If you can't make your appointment, go back to this message and click on the **Edit My Sign Up** option to pick a different time slot. If there is none available that work for you, please email or give your teacher a call.

Step 5



Join Google Meet in five steps

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Meet

Join or start a meeting

Enter the meeting code or nickname. To start your own meeting, enter a nickname or leave blank.

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