



Questions for My Child's Teacher about PALS-PreK (Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening)

Your child was administered the PALS assessment. The purposes of PALS-PreK are:
To give a window into the child's current stage of literacy development,
To help the teacher plan instruction that is responsive to the student's needs and growth,
To monitor each student's progress in literacy development throughout the school year, and
To provide information about whether our preschool program is effectively preparing students for kindergarten..

- ◆ What do my child's PALS scores tell you about what s/he already knows about letters, words, print and early reading skills?
 - ◆ What do these scores tell you about which specific skills need to develop further in order to be ready for kindergarten next year? How will these be addressed in the classroom?
 - ◆ What are some resources available to us for supporting our child's literacy development?*
- *Examples: favorite books/games/songs, school resources and events, local library programs, music programs, and other opportunities for social development and language enrichment.*
- ◆ When will my child take PALS again?