



Grade 3 Literacy Assessments 2006-07

Welcome back to a new school year! **Fall literacy assessments are required for all Grade 3 students. Spring assessments are required for ILP students and/or students below proficient on the 2006 Grade 3 Reading CSAP.**

The following items have been included in your packet:

-  **new QRI forms (all previous copies must be recycled)**
-  **revised QRI Schedule**

REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

The following assessment is required twice a year: **QRI-IV or Spanish EDL**. Make sure that you are using the **QRI-IV**. You will report this information to the district in September and May (schools who receive Read to Achieve funds will be required to assess in late April to meet state deadlines). Additionally, in May you will report all student's **phase of development in reading and writing** using the First Steps continuum; for ESL students, teachers will report the **phase of language development** as indicated by the Language Development Profile. ESL students are also required to take the **CELA**.

The **QRI-IV** and the **Spanish EDL** should be used no more than three times a year.

In the fall, the performance target is QRI Level 3 or **EDL Level 30**; the spring performance target is QRI Level 4 or **EDL Level 38**.

A school-based writing assessment is also required three times a year. Data is not required to be reported to the district. However, schools that use the Fireside rubric (district approved) **CAN** enter student scores into Data for Decisions to track student progress.

NEW ONLINE ILP FORM

An Individual Literacy Plan (ILP) is required by the Colorado Basic Literacy Act for all students who are at risk of not meeting Standard 1 for reading. Please note that you will now find the ILP form in Infinite Campus. The attached directions explain how to find and complete the form online. If you are unable to access the ILP form from Infinite Campus or the literacy page on the BVSD website, use the attached form to make copies. Teachers use a body of evidence (literacy assessments and daily work) to determine a student's need for an ILP. A printed copy of the signed ILP still needs to be sent to Planning and Assessment no later than November 30 and May 24.

LITERACY PROFILE

The Blue Literacy Profile serves as a mechanism for organizing student literacy information and materials, as well as providing other teachers with the opportunity to quickly glean information about a student's literacy progress. The Literacy Profile will contain the Student Body of Evidence including literacy assessment recording forms, writing sample, and the Individual Literacy Plan. The Literacy Profile lists the Essential Learning Results and Performance Indicators for Language Arts Standard 1 for each grade level as a reference for teachers.

LITERACY WEBSITE

QRI forms and other pertinent literacy information can be found throughout the year on the BVSD website, www.bvsd.org. Note: The ILP form is now accessed on Infinite Campus.