

Understanding the Florida VPK Assessment Scores

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AP1	Assessment Measures			
	Print Knowledge	Phonological Awareness	Mathematics	Oral Language/ Vocabulary
Exceeding Expectations	10 and above*	11 and above*	15 and above*	19 and above*
Meeting Expectations	8-9*	8-10*	12-14*	16-18*
Below Expectations	0-7*	0-7*	0-11*	0-15*

*These scores are not yet linked to the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS). Therefore, these scores are suggestive of how children will score on the FLKRS but have not yet been linked to that measure. Final scores will depend on the collection of additional data and ongoing benchmarking studies.

LEGEND

Exceeding Expectations – it is likely the child will score “Ready” for kindergarten on the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

Meeting Expectations – it is likely the child will score “Ready” for kindergarten on the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

Below Expectations – it is likely the child will **NOT** score “Ready” for kindergarten on the Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Print Knowledge Measure – assesses the child’s ability to recognize letters or words, and his/her knowledge of letter names (both upper and lower case) and the sounds they make.

Phonological Awareness Measure – is the awareness and manipulation of the different sounds in a word. The Phonological Awareness measure assesses the child’s ability to:

- blend (put together) a word if it is broken up into smaller sounds or syllables (e.g., /p/ + ig = pig)
- blend a compound word (e.g., dog + house = doghouse)
- recognize the remaining word when part of the stimulus word is taken away (e.g., campfire – camp = fire).

Mathematics Measure – assesses early numeracy skills across three different areas: counting skills, numerical relations skills, and arithmetic reasoning skills.

Oral Language/Vocabulary Measure – assesses a child’s expressive language and receptive language and targets the child’s knowledge of adjectives, verbs, verb tenses, prepositions, and nouns.