

Understanding Aimsweb Reports

Aimsweb is a web-based assessment system that we use to benchmark all of the students K5 through 6th grade. The reading specialists administer these assessments three times a year: fall, winter, and spring. The data is used to guide instruction and can signal a need for extra remediation. We also use this system to progress monitor students in Title 1. This allows us to make sure that steady growth is occurring in each student. If growth is not occurring, the RtII Team will make a change to the intervention.

Benchmark reports are sent home to all students three times a year. Reading specialists can share progress monitoring reports with any parents at any time through email. Just contact the specialist working with your child to make this request.

Below is a key to help you understand the benchmark reports. Different grades do different assessments at different times of the year in grades K5-2. Grades 3-6 always do R-CBM and MAZE.

Symbols on the report:

- **Blue dot** Indicates your child's score
- **Black line** Indicates the target or benchmark score
- **Green box** Indicates the scores of average students in this grade
- **Blue line** Indicates above average scores in this grade
- **Red line** Indicates the below average scores in this grade

Abbreviations for assessment names:

- **LNF** Letter Naming Fluency
- **LSF** Letter Sound Fluency
- **PSF** Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- **NWF** Nonsense Word Fluency
- **R-CBM** Reading Curriculum-Based Measure – oral reading fluency
- **MAZE** Literal comprehension

