

Dear Parents,

Great news! We have completed the Diagnostic Reading Assessment (DRA) for your child and have found considerable progress. This assessment tests your child in the areas of accuracy, oral fluency, and comprehension. This test is designed to help address the individual needs of each student. It has greatly helped the Willow Bend reading teachers identify those needs and group students accordingly into guided reading groups.

Your child's scores for this year are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>DRA Level</b>	<b>Guided Reading Level</b>	<b>Below, On, or Above Grade Level</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>	<b>Words per minute</b>

BOY = beginning of the year; MOY = middle of the year; EOY = end of the year

I have also included a chart on this back of this letter to show you the grade level equivalents of where your child should be and where they currently are.

As you can see, we have made a LOT of progress this school year. With this in mind, please help your child continue to excel and progress in their reading skills. You can do this by encouraging your child to read this summer. Many of the local libraries and book stores have summer reading programs that your child can participate in. In addition, please read to and with your child. It's important for them to hear how fluent readers sound. Remember, it doesn't matter what they read, as long as they are reading! 😊

Thank you again for all of your support this school year. I truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,