

**INFORMATION FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEACHERS REGARDING DISTRICT-WIDE READING ASSESSMENT:  
SCHOLASTIC READING INVENTORY (SRI) - Testing Window: May 21<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

May 10, 2012

Dear Second-Fifth Grade Teachers, Principals, and Literacy Specialists,

This year, OUSD began using the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) as a universal screener of reading comprehension in grades 2 – 12. SRI is administered in either a paper & pencil or electronic (online) format.

The SRI measures a students' level of reading comprehension and reports it in a Lexile score. SRI results can be used to determine our students' reading progress over time, to target individual students who are in need of additional reading support, to match students to instructional and independent level text, and to provide information on the effectiveness of support and intervention programs. A student's Lexile score can be converted into a grade level equivalent that can aid parents and teachers in choosing instructional and independent reading material for students. Lexile scores will be used District-wide to measure systemic growth in reading over time. Lexile scores provide a quantitative dimension of students' level of comprehension of complex text to support our transition to the Common Core Standards in ELA and a balanced approach to Literacy instruction.

**Paper& Pencil Format:**

The paper & pencil versions of the Spring SRI assessments have already arrived at your school site. Teacher booklets for administering the SRI assessment were included with your shipment. Edusoft answer sheets and teacher instruction packets will also be delivered to your school sites before the opening of the testing window.

The paper & pencil version of the SRI assessment is designed to take forty to sixty minutes and should be administered to the whole class. Please refer to the SRI Teacher's Guide provided with your testing materials for more information on how to administer the assessment. Each teacher will determine if his/her students will fill out the corresponding bubble sheets or if the teacher will need to transfer the answers to the bubble sheet for students. After scanning the Edusoft answer sheets, the raw score will need to be converted to a lexile level using the conversion charts in this packet and on the ELA and RAD sections of the OUSD website.

What to Administer for Spring 2012 Paper & Pencil Versions

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Grade 2 – Level 12 – Form A</b> | Spanish Grade 2 – Level 12 – Form B |
| <b>Grade 3 – Level 13 – Form A</b> | Spanish Grade 3 – Level 13 – Form B |
| Grade 4 – Level 14 – Form B        | Spanish Grade 4 – Level 14 – Form B |
| Grade 5 – Level 15 – Form B        | Spanish Grade 5 – Level 15 – Form B |

**Electronic (online) Version:**

Administration of the electronic version of SRI takes between 20 and 40 minutes. The test's level of difficulty automatically adjusts in response to students' answers. Scores/lexile levels for the electronic version are available immediately upon completion of the test. Instructions for administering the electronic SRI will be emailed to the principals/testing coordinators of the participating sites.

Since the SRI is a comprehension screener, sites should not abandon diagnostic and progress monitoring assessments that are critical in informing instruction and planning interventions. The SRI will be used on the District level as a longitudinal measure of students' reading progress from grades 2-12. Site level diagnostic data should still be collected and used to inform daily instruction and intervention groupings.

**Contact Information:**

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- ❖ For questions about the paper and pencil tests, Edusoft answer sheets and reporting, or to request additional tests: [Lars.Jorgensen@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:Lars.Jorgensen@ousd.k12.ca.us)



## Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) Fact Sheet

The Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is a research-based, computer-adaptive reading assessment that measures students' level of reading comprehension and reports it using the Lexile Framework® for Reading.

Data generated from SRI can be used to help teachers differentiate instruction, monitor progress, and to place students.

The Lexile Framework® for Reading is a scientific approach to reading comprehension and text measurement that matches a reader's ability to a text's difficulty, allowing individualized monitoring of progress. It includes the Lexile® measure and the Lexile scale. The Lexile measure is a reading ability or text difficulty score followed by an "L" (e.g., "850L"). SRI uses the developmental Lexile scale for texts ranging from 100L for beginning readers (BR) to above 1500L for advanced readers.

Lexile measures are the most widely adopted reading measures in use today. Tens of thousands of books and tens of millions of newspaper and magazine articles have Lexile measures — more than 450 publishers Lexile their titles. Using Lexiles, teachers can match students to texts for both their interest level and reading ability — essentially tying assessment to instruction on a daily basis.

SRI generates district, school, classroom, and student-level reports.

Administration of the electronic version of SRI takes between 20 and 40 minutes. The test's level of difficulty automatically adjusts in response to students' answers, resulting in fast, accurate assessment, with no "test burnout" for students.

SRI test questions are based on authentic text passages, both fiction and nonfiction, that increase test validity as well as student interest and motivation.

SRI is also available in a paper and pencil version, for Spanish bilingual classes and schools that do not have computer and Internet access.

The Spring SRI testing window for all OUSD students in grades 2-12 is May 21 – June 15, 2012.

Complete instructions for SRI testing will be delivered to schools taking the paper and pencil version and emailed to principals/testing coordinators for sites taking the electronic prior to the testing window.

### SUMMARY

- ❖ **The SRI will be administered to all students in grades 2-12.**
- ❖ **The Spring SRI testing window is: May 21st – June 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ Students in Grades 6 – 12 will take the electronic SRI (accessed online through a web address).
- ❖ Most students in Grades 2 – 5 will take the paper and pencil SRI; however, students at select Elementary sites will take the electronic (online) SRI.
- ❖ The SRI measures a student's level of reading comprehension and reports it in a Lexile score (100L – 1500L).  
Note: a score below 100L is recorded as BR (Beginning Reader)
- ❖ Knowing a student's Lexile level can aid teachers in selecting reading materials that are appropriate for instructional and independent reading for students.
- ❖ SRI scores provide counselors and administrators with an additional measure, in addition to CST, for student placement in English and Reading Intervention classes.

**SRI levels will be used to determine student progress, target individual students who are in need of additional reading support, and to provide information on the effectiveness of support and intervention programs.**

# GRADE 2

| LEXILE MEASURES - Grade 2   |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Level 12                    |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
| Number of Correct Responses | ENGLISH (Form A) |                                |  | SPANISH (Form B) |                                |
|                             | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |  | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |
| 1                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 2                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 3                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 4                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 5                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 6                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 7                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 8                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 9                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 10                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 11                          | 75               | At Risk                        |  | 65               | N/A                            |
| 12                          | 100              | Basic                          |  | 90               | N/A                            |
| 13                          | 125              | Basic                          |  | 115              | N/A                            |
| 14                          | 150              | Basic                          |  | 140              | N/A                            |
| 15                          | 170              | Basic                          |  | 160              | N/A                            |
| 16                          | 195              | Basic                          |  | 185              | N/A                            |
| 17                          | 215              | Basic                          |  | 205              | N/A                            |
| 18                          | 240              | Basic                          |  | 230              | N/A                            |
| 19                          | 260              | Basic                          |  | 250              | N/A                            |
| 20                          | 280              | Basic                          |  | 270              | N/A                            |
| 21                          | 305              | Proficient                     |  | 295              | N/A                            |
| 22                          | 325              | Proficient                     |  | 315              | N/A                            |
| 23                          | 350              | Proficient                     |  | 340              | N/A                            |
| 24                          | 370              | Proficient                     |  | 360              | N/A                            |
| 25                          | 395              | Proficient                     |  | 385              | N/A                            |
| 26                          | 415              | Proficient                     |  | 405              | N/A                            |
| 27                          | 440              | Proficient                     |  | 430              | N/A                            |
| 28                          | 465              | Proficient                     |  | 450              | N/A                            |
| 29                          | 490              | Proficient                     |  | 480              | N/A                            |
| 30                          | 520              | Proficient                     |  | 510              | N/A                            |
| 31                          | 545              | Proficient                     |  | 540              | N/A                            |
| 32                          | 580              | Proficient                     |  | 570              | N/A                            |
| 33                          | 610              | Advanced                       |  | 605              | N/A                            |
| 34                          | 650              | Advanced                       |  | 645              | N/A                            |
| 35                          | 690              | Advanced                       |  | 685              | N/A                            |
| 36                          | 740              | Advanced                       |  | 735              | N/A                            |
| 37                          | 740              | Advanced                       |  | 735              | N/A                            |
| 38                          | 740              | Advanced                       |  | 735              | N/A                            |
| 39                          | 740              | Advanced                       |  | 735              | N/A                            |
| 40                          | 740              | Advanced                       |  | 735              | N/A                            |

Note: N/A - SRI does not recommend Spanish cutpoints, only lexile scores to match students to leveled texts.

# GRADE 3

| LEXILE MEASURES - Grade 3   |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Level 13                    |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
| Number of Correct Responses | ENGLISH (Form A) |                                |  | SPANISH (Form B) |                                |
|                             | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |  | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |
| 1                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 2                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 3                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 4                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 5                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 6                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 7                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 8                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 9                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 10                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 11                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 12                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | 210              | N/A                            |
| 13                          | 215              | At Risk                        |  | 230              | N/A                            |
| 14                          | 240              | Basic                          |  | 255              | N/A                            |
| 15                          | 260              | Basic                          |  | 175              | N/A                            |
| 16                          | 280              | Basic                          |  | 295              | N/A                            |
| 17                          | 300              | Basic                          |  | 315              | N/A                            |
| 18                          | 320              | Basic                          |  | 335              | N/A                            |
| 19                          | 340              | Basic                          |  | 355              | N/A                            |
| 20                          | 360              | Basic                          |  | 370              | N/A                            |
| 21                          | 375              | Basic                          |  | 390              | N/A                            |
| 22                          | 395              | Basic                          |  | 410              | N/A                            |
| 23                          | 415              | Basic                          |  | 425              | N/A                            |
| 24                          | 435              | Basic                          |  | 445              | N/A                            |
| 25                          | 450              | Basic                          |  | 465              | N/A                            |
| 26                          | 470              | Basic                          |  | 485              | N/A                            |
| 27                          | 490              | Proficient                     |  | 500              | N/A                            |
| 28                          | 510              | Proficient                     |  | 520              | N/A                            |
| 29                          | 530              | Proficient                     |  | 540              | N/A                            |
| 30                          | 550              | Proficient                     |  | 560              | N/A                            |
| 31                          | 570              | Proficient                     |  | 580              | N/A                            |
| 32                          | 590              | Proficient                     |  | 605              | N/A                            |
| 33                          | 615              | Proficient                     |  | 625              | N/A                            |
| 34                          | 635              | Proficient                     |  | 650              | N/A                            |
| 35                          | 665              | Proficient                     |  | 675              | N/A                            |
| 36                          | 690              | Proficient                     |  | 700              | N/A                            |
| 37                          | 720              | Proficient                     |  | 730              | N/A                            |
| 38                          | 745              | Proficient                     |  | 760              | N/A                            |
| 39                          | 785              | Proficient                     |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 40                          | 825              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 41                          | 875              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 42                          | 875              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 43                          | 875              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 44                          | 875              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 45                          | 875              | Advanced                       |  | 795              | N/A                            |

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# GRADE 4

| LEXILE MEASURES - Grade 4   |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Level 14                    |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
| Number of Correct Responses | ENGLISH (Form B) |                                |  | SPANISH (Form B) |                                |
|                             | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |  | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |
| 1                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 2                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 3                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 4                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 5                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 6                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 7                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 8                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 9                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 10                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 11                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 12                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 13                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | 275              | N/A                            |
| 14                          | 290              | At Risk                        |  | 295              | N/A                            |
| 15                          | 310              | At Risk                        |  | 315              | N/A                            |
| 16                          | 330              | At Risk                        |  | 335              | N/A                            |
| 17                          | 350              | At Risk                        |  | 355              | N/A                            |
| 18                          | 370              | Basic                          |  | 375              | N/A                            |
| 19                          | 390              | Basic                          |  | 390              | N/A                            |
| 20                          | 405              | Basic                          |  | 410              | N/A                            |
| 21                          | 425              | Basic                          |  | 425              | N/A                            |
| 22                          | 440              | Basic                          |  | 445              | N/A                            |
| 23                          | 460              | Basic                          |  | 460              | N/A                            |
| 24                          | 475              | Basic                          |  | 480              | N/A                            |
| 25                          | 495              | Basic                          |  | 495              | N/A                            |
| 26                          | 510              | Basic                          |  | 510              | N/A                            |
| 27                          | 525              | Basic                          |  | 530              | N/A                            |
| 28                          | 545              | Basic                          |  | 545              | N/A                            |
| 29                          | 560              | Basic                          |  | 560              | N/A                            |
| 30                          | 575              | Basic                          |  | 580              | N/A                            |
| 31                          | 595              | Basic                          |  | 595              | N/A                            |
| 32                          | 610              | Basic                          |  | 615              | N/A                            |
| 33                          | 630              | Proficient                     |  | 630              | N/A                            |
| 34                          | 645              | Proficient                     |  | 650              | N/A                            |
| 35                          | 665              | Proficient                     |  | 665              | N/A                            |
| 36                          | 680              | Proficient                     |  | 685              | N/A                            |
| 37                          | 700              | Proficient                     |  | 705              | N/A                            |
| 38                          | 720              | Proficient                     |  | 725              | N/A                            |
| 39                          | 740              | Proficient                     |  | 745              | N/A                            |
| 40                          | 760              | Proficient                     |  | 770              | N/A                            |
| 41                          | 780              | Proficient                     |  | 790              | N/A                            |
| 42                          | 800              | Proficient                     |  | 815              | N/A                            |
| 43                          | 825              | Proficient                     |  | 840              | N/A                            |
| 44                          | 850              | Proficient                     |  | 870              | N/A                            |
| 45                          | 875              | Proficient                     |  | 900              | N/A                            |
| 46                          | 905              | Proficient                     |  | 935              | N/A                            |
| 47                          | 935              | Advanced                       |  | 980              | N/A                            |
| 48                          | 970              | Advanced                       |  | 1025             | N/A                            |
| 49                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  | 1025             | N/A                            |
| 50                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  | 1025             | N/A                            |
| 51                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  | 1025             | N/A                            |
| 52                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  | 1025             | N/A                            |
| 53                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  |                  | N/A                            |
| 54                          | 1010             | Advanced                       |  |                  | N/A                            |

Note: N/A - SRI does not recommend Spanish cutpoints, only lexile scores to match students to leveled texts.

# GRADE 5

| LEXILE MEASURES - Grade 5   |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Level 15                    |                  |                                |  |                  |                                |
| Number of Correct Responses | ENGLISH (Form B) |                                |  | SPANISH (Form B) |                                |
|                             | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |  | Lexile Score     | Corresponding Performance Band |
| 1                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 2                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 3                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 4                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 5                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 6                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 7                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 8                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 9                           | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 10                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 11                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 12                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 13                          | *                | At Risk                        |  | *                | N/A                            |
| 14                          | 390              | At Risk                        |  | 375              | N/A                            |
| 15                          | 405              | At Risk                        |  | 395              | N/A                            |
| 16                          | 430              | At Risk                        |  | 415              | N/A                            |
| 17                          | 450              | At Risk                        |  | 435              | N/A                            |
| 18                          | 470              | Basic                          |  | 455              | N/A                            |
| 19                          | 485              | Basic                          |  | 470              | N/A                            |
| 20                          | 505              | Basic                          |  | 490              | N/A                            |
| 21                          | 520              | Basic                          |  | 505              | N/A                            |
| 22                          | 540              | Basic                          |  | 525              | N/A                            |
| 23                          | 555              | Basic                          |  | 540              | N/A                            |
| 24                          | 575              | Basic                          |  | 555              | N/A                            |
| 25                          | 590              | Basic                          |  | 570              | N/A                            |
| 26                          | 605              | Basic                          |  | 590              | N/A                            |
| 27                          | 625              | Basic                          |  | 605              | N/A                            |
| 28                          | 640              | Basic                          |  | 620              | N/A                            |
| 29                          | 655              | Basic                          |  | 635              | N/A                            |
| 30                          | 670              | Basic                          |  | 655              | N/A                            |
| 31                          | 690              | Basic                          |  | 670              | N/A                            |
| 32                          | 705              | Basic                          |  | 685              | N/A                            |
| 33                          | 725              | Proficient                     |  | 705              | N/A                            |
| 34                          | 740              | Proficient                     |  | 720              | N/A                            |
| 35                          | 755              | Proficient                     |  | 740              | N/A                            |
| 36                          | 775              | Proficient                     |  | 755              | N/A                            |
| 37                          | 795              | Proficient                     |  | 775              | N/A                            |
| 38                          | 815              | Proficient                     |  | 795              | N/A                            |
| 39                          | 835              | Proficient                     |  | 810              | N/A                            |
| 40                          | 855              | Proficient                     |  | 830              | N/A                            |
| 41                          | 875              | Proficient                     |  | 855              | N/A                            |
| 42                          | 895              | Proficient                     |  | 875              | N/A                            |
| 43                          | 920              | Proficient                     |  | 900              | N/A                            |
| 44                          | 945              | Proficient                     |  | 920              | N/A                            |
| 45                          | 970              | Proficient                     |  | 950              | N/A                            |
| 46                          | 1000             | Proficient                     |  | 975              | N/A                            |
| 47                          | 1035             | Advanced                       |  | 1010             | N/A                            |
| 48                          | 1070             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 49                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 50                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 51                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 52                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 53                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |
| 54                          | 1110             | Advanced                       |  | 1045             | N/A                            |

Note: N/A - SRI does not recommend Spanish cutpoints, only lexile scores to match students to leveled texts.