Pre-K–2 Mathematics and Reading Foundations in Achievement Series and Performance Series

Educational progress happens at all grade levels. For educators, this starts with an accurate picture of each child’s skills and abilities. Scantron® Reading Foundations and Math K–2 tests support your efforts to diagnose and measure your early learners’ academic success.

Scantron Reading Foundations and Math K–2* tests are web-based, computer-adaptive assessments and fixed-form item banks you can use to establish a baseline for each child, measure growth within and across school years, and inform instructional planning for individuals, groups, and the whole class. Assessments were written expressly to address Common Core State Standards—both in content and complexity level—for Pre-K–2 students. Our age-appropriate testing environment in Performance Series is inviting to students and provides a friendly, large-scale display that makes it easy for small fingers to tap or click answer choices. When appropriate to the skill, items are enhanced with audio that reads the question and each answer choice aloud, making it possible to assess children who are not yet able to read.

These items can help measure readiness for children moving from Pre-K and Transitional K programs to Kindergarten, and assess performance for children who are new to the school district.

* Mathematics K–2 tests are part of a single scaled continuum of Mathematics items. Reading Foundations presents as a separate test and item bank so you can more easily identify reading readiness without frustrating struggling students. See Reading Foundations to Reading Linking Study and Recommendations on the Scantron website for details.

Demonstrate Grade-Level Proficiency with Achievement Series

An effective assessment strategy includes tests that measure proficiency at a specific point in time for each grade level, such as the end of each unit or learning module or at the end of a term.

To assist in the delivery of assessments in Pre-K–2, you can administer the test in an online or paper-and-pencil format with a proctor present to facilitate testing. For all constructed-response items, answer areas provide work space in the form of lines or boxes. You can quickly and easily delete the space if you deliver the test online.

Track Attainment of Skills Over Time with Performance Series

Traditional standardized assessments focus on standards for one grade level at a time, making it challenging to determine a child’s overall performance or to focus on that child’s needs.

Performance Series Reading Foundations and Math K–2 tests provide students with assessments tailored to their proficiencies.

• The online assessment adjusts automatically to each child’s ability level, generating more difficult questions if the child is answering correctly and easier questions if the child is answering incorrectly.
• Results connect to standards documents at the skill level, providing better detail to guide instructional adjustments and personalization.

The result is a valid and reliable scaled score you can use to measure academic growth over time.
Meg wanted to buy a new book. She took the money out of her piggy bank. First, she counted the pennies. Next, she counted the nickels. Meg counted the dimes and quarters too. Meg was happy. She had $5.00. Meg’s dad took her to the store to buy a new book.

What did Meg want to buy?

- a bank
- a book ✓
- a pig

Look at the poster of the months of the year below.

What month comes right after May?

- January
- July
- June ✓

Connect Assessment Results with Instructional Resources for Pre-K–2 Learners

Use results from Scantron Reading Foundations and Math K–2 tests with Scantron’s instructional resources partners:

- netTrekker® Search directly connects educators to resources aligned to children’s needs as revealed by Reading Foundations and Math K–2 results using either Achievement Series or Performance Series. Save valuable time locating fun, web-based instructional resources expressly designed for younger students.

- Based on Performance Series results, Edgenuity® and Classworks® solutions automatically generate individual learning paths using award-winning content—no importing or data manipulation required. Use these paths with students as generated, or modify the paths to complement your instructional plans. Spend less time generating lesson plans and more time interacting with students.

INFORM INSTRUCTION TO IMPACT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TODAY!

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Scantron® provides a comprehensive set of solutions that help improve student outcomes in K–12 education. We offer software and services to meet the needs of customers’ assessment programs regardless of where they are on the technology spectrum—pure paper, pure online, or anywhere in between.

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