

## WHAT IS THE ARM SCORE?

The ARM score is a synthesis of a student's demonstrated ability across assessment tasks.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The ARM score is expressed in relation to grade level.



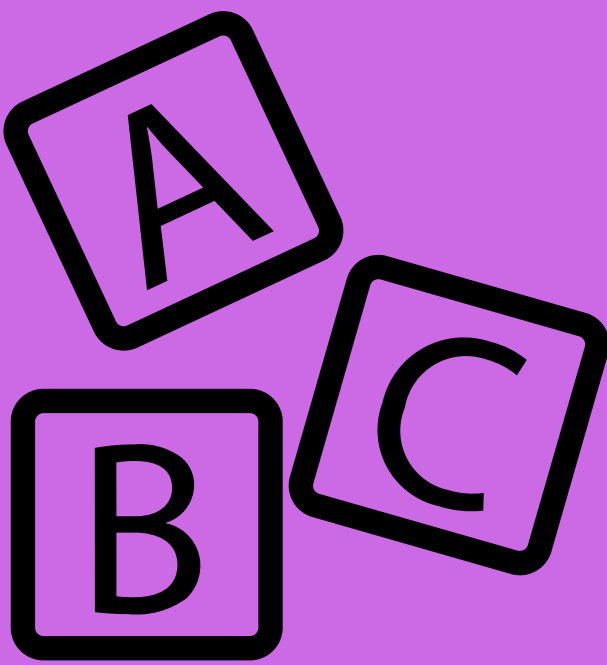
## RANGE OF ARM SCORES

The ARM score relies on the exact month of school, but this table generally shows the range of ARM Scores between Amira benchmark windows: BOY (Fall), MOY (Winter), EOY (Spring).

	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
K Fall	-0.15	0.1	0.53
K Winter	0.14	0.5	0.75
K Spring	0.4	0.8	1.14
Grade 1 Fall	0.6	1.1	1.65
Grade 1 Winter	0.79	1.5	1.96
Grade 1 Spring	1.27	1.8	2.12
Grade 2 Fall	1.49	2.1	2.66
Grade 2 Winter	1.79	2.5	3.07
Grade 2 Spring	2.08	2.8	3.57
Grade 3 Fall	2.48	3.1	3.79
Grade 3 Winter	2.84	3.5	4.12
Grade 3 Spring	2.95	3.8	4.4
Grade 4 Fall	3.41	4.1	4.56
Grade 4 Winter	3.83	4.5	5.01
Grade 4 Spring	4.07	4.8	5.39
Grade 5 Fall	4.63	5.1	5.74
Grade 5 Winter	4.89	5.5	5.93
Grade 5 Spring	5.35	5.8	6.39
Grade 6 Fall	5.63	6.1	6.74
Grade 6 Winter	5.89	6.5	6.93
Grade 6 Spring	6.35	6.8	7.39

## WEIGHTING DIFFERS BY GRADE

The majority of kindergartners cannot yet read connected texts in the Fall. Therefore, the ARM scores are more heavily determined by the tasks that measure foundational skills.



In contrast, the majority of 3rd graders are able to read connected texts. Therefore, the ARM Scores are more heavily weighted by students' performance on the Oral Reading Fluency Passage.





# Frequently Asked Questions

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## WHICH REPORTS SHOW THE ARM?

**BENCHMARK REPORT**

Overview class performance compared to expectations, interventions, cut lines, student ranking

**PROGRESS REPORT**

View performance over time running records, progress monitoring, trend line, student growth

**CLASS PROGRESS REPORT**

Compare assessment scores over time View progress for all students in your class across a range of metrics

**PARENT REPORT**

Share parent-friendly updates Overview of progress, opportunities to support growth

## DO STUDENTS HAVE AN ARM SCORE WHEN READING IN SPANISH?

- ✓ YES! Students reading in Spanish will receive a Spanish ARM metric.
- ✓ Unlike the English ARM, the Spanish ARM is expressed in relation to the student's age – not their grade level.
- ✓ Spanish ARM scores are available for Assessments and Practice Activities, however not for Early Reader Skill Scaffold Activities.

## WHAT GOALS SHOULD I SET FOR ARM?



If the student grows the “expected” amount (keeping pace nationally), then they should be growing about .10 ARM per month.

## WHAT DOES A NEGATIVE ARM SCORE MEAN?



An ARM score of  $-.31$ , for example, means that the child has about 3 months of learning before they're ready for kindergarten level work.

## DO EARLY READERS RECEIVE ARM SCORES?



YES! Learn more about the ERSS [here](#).

## DO STUDENTS RECEIVE AN ARM SCORE FOR PRACTICE SESSIONS?



YES! the ARM score for any given practice activity is a composite score.



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