

## Elementary Calendar: Kindergarten

Fremont Public Schools

To the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_

The teachers and administrators at Fremont Public Schools want to make sure parents are aware of grade level expectations in the area of reading. The **second, third, and fourth quarter** progress reports indicate the expected instructional reading level along with your child's current instructional reading level.

A student's instructional reading level indicates which books he/she reads successfully with teacher support in a small group setting. These books are then placed in a personal student book box for additional reading practice.

**At levels A and B** students learn early reading behaviors such as one-to-one matching of text, reading left to right with a return sweep, locating and reading easy high frequency words, and using beginning letters/sounds of words. Most level A books have one line of print and follow a pattern. Most level B books have two lines of print and follow a pattern.

**At levels C and D** students build upon early reading behaviors. Books now contain three or more lines of print and increasing amounts of high frequency words. At these levels students continue learning how to use beginning reading strategies to figure out new words on their own.

The following chart will be used by your child's classroom teacher to compare your child's reading performance to grade level expectations throughout the school year.

MONTHS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR										
Elementary Calendar	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
Kdg.	*	*	*	*	A	A	B	B	C	C
Grade 1	C	C	D	E	F	F	G	H	I	I
Grade 2	I	I	J	J	K	K	L	L	M	M
Grade 3	M	M	N	N	O	O	O	P	P	P
Grade 4	P	P	Q	Q	R	R	R	S	S	S
Grade 5	S	S	T	T	U	U	U	V	V	V
Grade 6	W	W	W	W	X	X	X	X	Y	Y
Grade 7	Y	Y	Y	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
Grade 8	Z	Z	Z	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+	Z+

\*Not able to read level A.

Grade level expectation \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(reporting period)

Your child's instructional level is \_\_\_\_\_.

This means that your child is reading \_\_\_\_\_ grade level at this time in the school year.  
(below, on, above)