



St. Johns Unified School District Programs and Methods **DIBELS**

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St. Johns Unified School District uses DIBELS at both Coronado Elementary School and the Middle School.

The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills.

DIBELS are comprised of seven measures to function as indicators of phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, accuracy and fluency with connected text, reading comprehension, and vocabulary. DIBELS were designed for use in identifying children experiencing difficulty in acquisition of basic early literacy skills in order to provide support early and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties.

<https://dibels.org/dibels.html>



DIBELS Math is an assessment tool used at the Middle School.

DIBELS[®] Math is comprised of measures of early numeracy, computation, and problem solving that function as indicators of the essential skills that every child must master in order to become proficient in mathematics. The measures can be used to quickly and efficiently monitor the development of mathematics skills. DIBELS Math is designed for use in identifying children experiencing difficulty in the acquisition of basic mathematics skills, in order to provide support early and prevent the occurrence of later mathematics difficulties.

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Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills,
measures designed to quickly and efficiently assess reading and pre-reading skills in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade.