

# Words Per Minute Goal Chart

**Grade-Level Expectations:** Use the charts to set goals for each student. The goal for **all** students is to read at or above the 50th percentile.

## 2005 Oral Reading Fluency Data (Hasbrouck & Tindal)

Grade	Percentile	Fall WCPM*	Winter WCPM*	Spring WCPM*	Avg. Weekly Improvement**
3	90	128	146	162	1.1
	75	99	120	137	1.2
	50	71	92	107	1.1
	25	44	62	78	1.1
	10	21	36	48	0.8
4	90	145	166	180	1.1
	75	119	139	152	1.0
	50	110	127	139	0.9
	25	85	99	109	0.8
	10	61	74	83	0.7

Grade	Percentile	Fall WCPM*	Winter WCPM*	Spring WCPM*	Avg. Weekly Improvement**
5	90	166	182	194	0.9
	75	139	156	168	0.9
	50	110	127	139	0.9
	25	85	99	109	0.8
	10	61	74	83	0.7
6	90	177	195	204	0.8
	75	153	167	177	0.8
	50	127	140	150	0.7
	25	98	111	122	0.8
	10	68	82	93	0.8

\* WCPM = Words Correct Per Minute

\*\* Average words per week growth