

**SEVENTH GRADE – MINIMUM INSTRUCTIONAL BENCHMARK SUMMARY SHEET**

**STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

READING	WRITING	MATHEMATICS
<input type="checkbox"/> Reads orally with fluency based on rate, intonation, phrasing, and naturalness [1] <input type="checkbox"/> Self-corrects when reading miscues [2] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Reads fluently with understanding [3] • <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes prior knowledge [4] <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies root words, prefixes, and suffixes [5] • <input type="checkbox"/> Decodes unknown words using the three-cueings system (e.g., semantics/context meaning, syntax/sentence structure, graphophonic/sound-symbol correspondence) [6] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Uses spelling patterns and inflectional endings [7] <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes figurative language/sound devices (e.g., rhyming, alliteration, onomatopoeia) [8] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and spells frequently-used words correctly [9] <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes prior knowledge [10] <input type="checkbox"/> Uses analogies [11] • <input type="checkbox"/> Skims or scans reading materials to locate key information [12] • <input type="checkbox"/> Rereads to determine meaning [13] • <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes parts of a book (e.g. table of contents, index, glossary, title page, headings, and captions) [14] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes visual aids to completely understand the passage (e.g., picture, list, table, chart, graph) [15] <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and applies knowledge of organizational patterns (e.g., sequence, cause and effect, comparison/contrast) [16] • <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the main idea and supporting details [17] • <input type="checkbox"/> Makes predictions, inferences, and draws conclusions [18] • <input type="checkbox"/> Summarizes or paraphrases a story [19] • <input type="checkbox"/> Locates and combines information from reference sources (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, atlas, computer) [20] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Retells a story [21] • <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzes characters after reading a selection (e.g., physical characteristics, character traits, relationships) [22] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the story element (e.g., character, setting, conflict, climax, theme, mood, resolution) [23] • <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes prior knowledge [24] <input type="checkbox"/> Interprets the meaning of passages [25] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies characteristics of each genre [26] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes author's tone (e.g., humorous, persuasive, ominous); purpose (e.g., entertain, persuade, inform); and point of view (e.g., first person, third person, omniscient) [27] °	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of sentence patterns [1] <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes a variety of patterns when writing [2] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates proficiency in writing usage [3] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates proficiency in writing mechanics [4] <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates correct spelling and applies spelling concepts when writing and editing [5] <input type="checkbox"/> Self-corrects and/or edits other's writing by editing/proofreading [6] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Uses grade-level vocabulary [7] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes prior knowledge [8] <input type="checkbox"/> Summarizes main idea and supporting details [9] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Summarizes and paraphrases a literary passage [10] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Writes a character analysis [11] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Recalls details and justifies his/her answers [12] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Recreates the storyline in sequential order [13] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to text by addressing story elements in writing [14] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to text by writing to retell a story [15] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Uses prior knowledge [16] <input type="checkbox"/> Organizes content of texts, media, and other printed material to construct a written product [17] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Develops and presents a written project [18] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and explains author's purpose [19] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Writes to interpret ideas and opinions of others [20] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and composes many types of compositions (narrative, persuasive, expository or informative, descriptive) [21] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Writes for various audiences [22] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Creates various genres of literary writing (fiction, nonfiction, biography, autobiography, poetry, etc.) [23] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Composes business letters and memos [24] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Completes applications, order forms, etc. [25] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Writes personal reaction to stories, poems, etc. [26] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Answers questions about passages including point of view of passage, intended audience, and author's purpose [27] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Integrates writing to interpret personal ideas/opinions and the ideas/opinions of others [28] ° <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No problems</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Describes and extends a pattern in a sequence [1] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and uses the commutative, associative, distributive, and identity properties [2] <input type="checkbox"/> Translates between simple algebraic expressions and verbal phrases [3] <input type="checkbox"/> Solves linear equations using the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division properties of equality with integer solutions [4] <input type="checkbox"/> Writes a real-world situation from a given equation [5] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Writes and solves equations that represent problem-solving solutions [6] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Organizes data in a frequency table [7] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Interprets and constructs histograms, line graphs, and bar graphs [8] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Interprets and constructs circle graphs when given degrees [9] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Interprets and constructs stem-and-leaf plots and line plots from data [10] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Estimates and compares data including mean, median, mode, and range of a set of data [11] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Predicts and recognizes data from statistical graphs [12] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Determines the probability of a single event [13] ° <input type="checkbox"/> Uses simple permutations and combinations [14] <input type="checkbox"/> Converts within a standard measurement system (English and metric) [15] <input type="checkbox"/> Converts temperature using the Fahrenheit and Celsius formulas [16] <input type="checkbox"/> Uses standard units of measurement to solve application problems [17] <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies polygons up to twelve sides [18] <input type="checkbox"/> Classifies and compares the properties of quadrilaterals [19] <input type="checkbox"/> Classifies and measures angles [20] <input type="checkbox"/> Classifies triangles according to their sides and angles [21] <input type="checkbox"/> Finds the perimeter of polygons [22] <input type="checkbox"/> Finds the area of the triangles and quadrilaterals [23] <input type="checkbox"/> Finds the interchange area and circumference of a circle [24] <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies congruent segments, angles, and polygons [25] <input type="checkbox"/> Develops relationships of faces, vertices, and edges of three-dimensional figures [26] <input type="checkbox"/> Performs transformations on plane figures using physical models and graph paper [27] <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies lines of symmetry in polygons [28] <input type="checkbox"/> Develops and applies the Pythagorean Theorem to find the missing side of a right triangle [29]
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Each number in brackets indicates the instructional benchmark from the Instructional Intervention Supplements (Benchmarks, Informal Assessments, Strategies) for the PreKindergarten Curriculum; Reading Grades K – 3, 4 – 8; Writing Grades K – 3, 4- 8; Math K – 8 and to the frameworks distributed by the Mississippi Department of Education. Refer to these supplements for detailed directions.</p>		

