Hi,

As you know we are doing the DIBELS testing three times a year for reading. At Molly's conference in the fall I shared her score of 69 words per minute with you which, at the time, was below the fourth-grade benchmark.

The winter benchmark goal for fourth grade is 105 words per minute and Molly is reading at 95 words per minute - which is certainly a great improvement!

We will do the formal assessments again in May, but I'm going to test Molly again, probably before spring break, just to make sure she's still on track and where she needs to be.

I encourage her to keep reading lots at home. I think Molly is doing great and I've certainly noticed her reading becoming more fluent. She still is always willing and eager to read aloud in class.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I will keep you posted.

Thanks,

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