



## What is the assessment and why are you measuring reading growth?

- Your child's program uses Acadience testing as part of helping to identify and meet your child's reading needs.
- Acadience is a set of standardized assessments, like the M-STEP, iReady, or NWEA that students take in school.
- Assessment helps tutoring programs and tutors know what reading level your child is at, it helps to identify skills they have and things to work on, and how your child's reading skills are growing.

## How will my child's privacy be kept safe?

- Tutoring program staff hold the login for the secure online assessment platform
- Tutoring program shares data with 313Reads for evaluation support
- Every child's name and identifying information are not shared with any other parties

## How can I read my child's scores?

- You can receive your child's score report from the tutoring program after the assessment is completed.
- The 5 reading skills are color coded on your child's score report to show if they are at grade level for each skill.
  - "Benchmark" is the word that Acadience uses for whether a reader is achieving at grade level.
- You will be able to compare your child's scores from assessments done over the year to see the progress they're making!

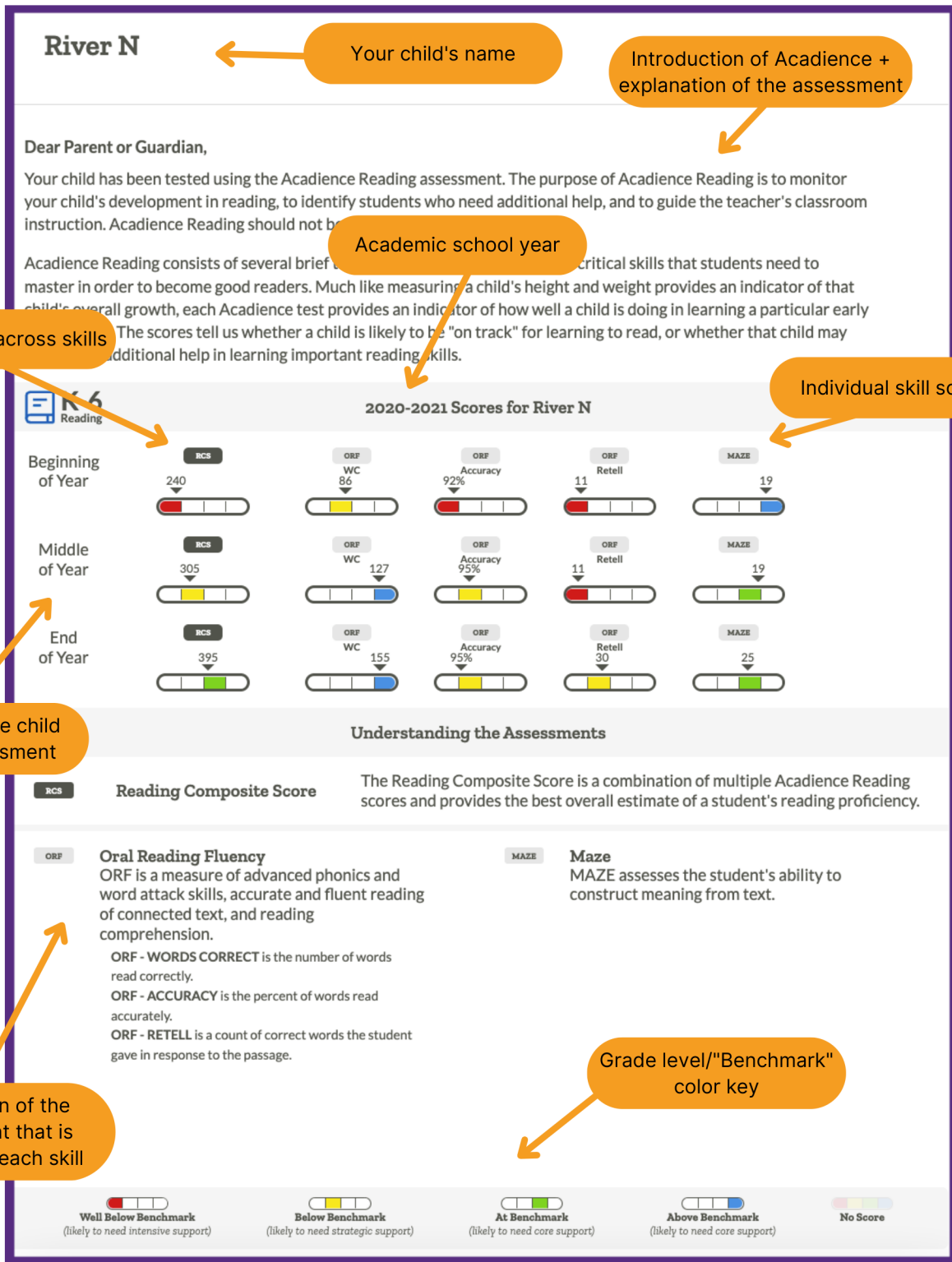
## What skills are measured with Acadience?

Acadience measures 5 reading skills that research shows us are important for literacy success:

- Do they know all the names of letters?
- Do they know the sounds that letters make in different words?
- Can they separate sounds in words?
- Can they use what they know about letter sounds to read words they don't know?
- Can they read text aloud, and remember what they've read enough to tell you about it?

## Who should I contact if I have questions about Acadience or my child's scores?

- Please contact the leader of tutoring and programming wherever your child is receiving tutoring. They hold the login for the program's Acadience data and can support you!



**Note:**

- Assessments and skills tracked are different for each grade level. Your child's score report may not exactly match this sample.