Pre-K PALS Data 2021-2022

Charlottesville City Schools

Of NOTE:

Pre-K PALS does <u>not</u> create a summed score for rating for four-year-olds, so that children can be "PALS ID'ed" as it does for kindergarten and up, so each component has to be reviewed separately.

Pre-K PALS will be one of the four components of Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) data once it is compiled this summer.

<u>DEFINITIONS:</u>

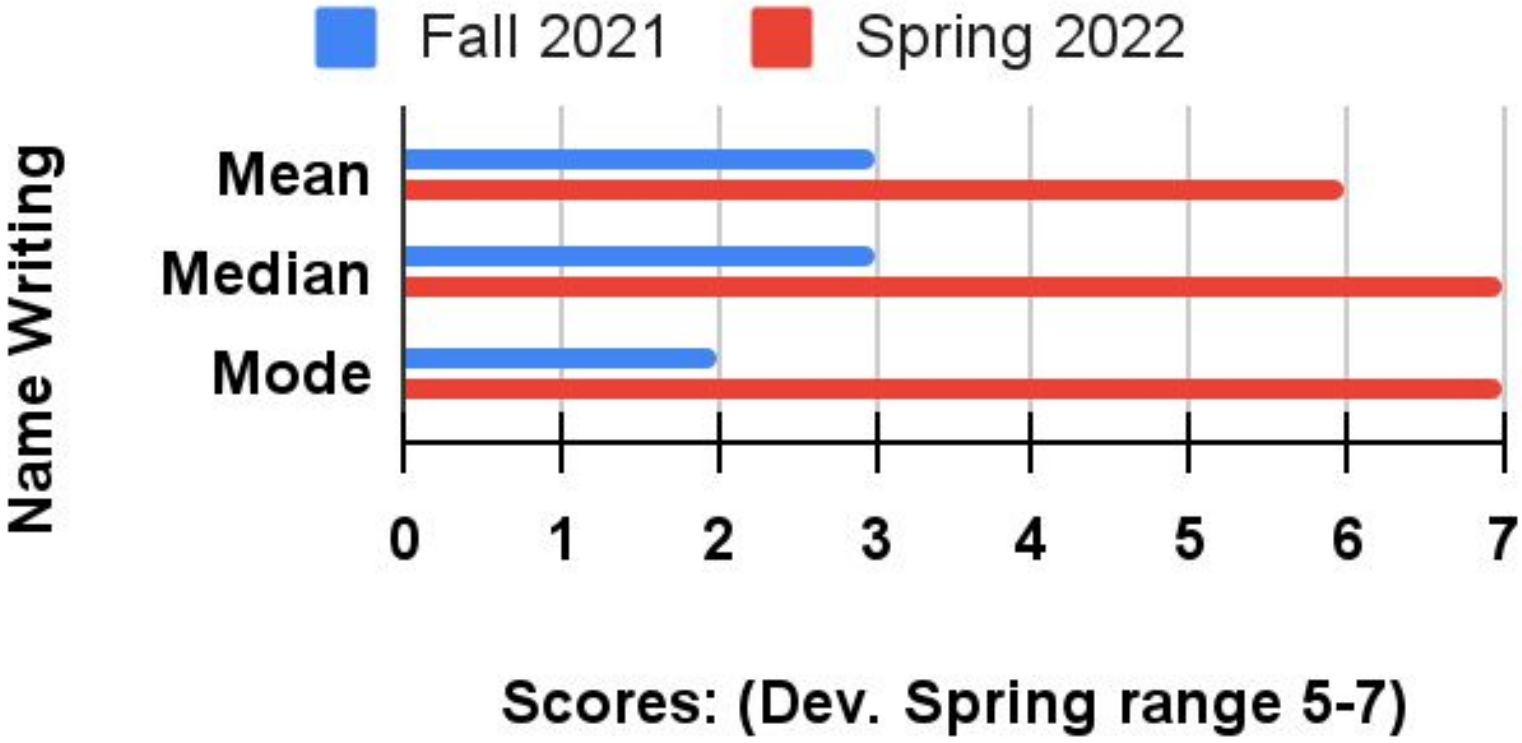
<u>MEAN:</u> average of a set of numbers

<u>MEDIAN:</u> the middle number in a given sequence of numbers

<u>MODE:</u> most frequent number

<u>SPRING DEVELOPMENTAL RANGE:</u> Expected range of scores for 4YO children who are preparing to start kindergarten

Name Writing



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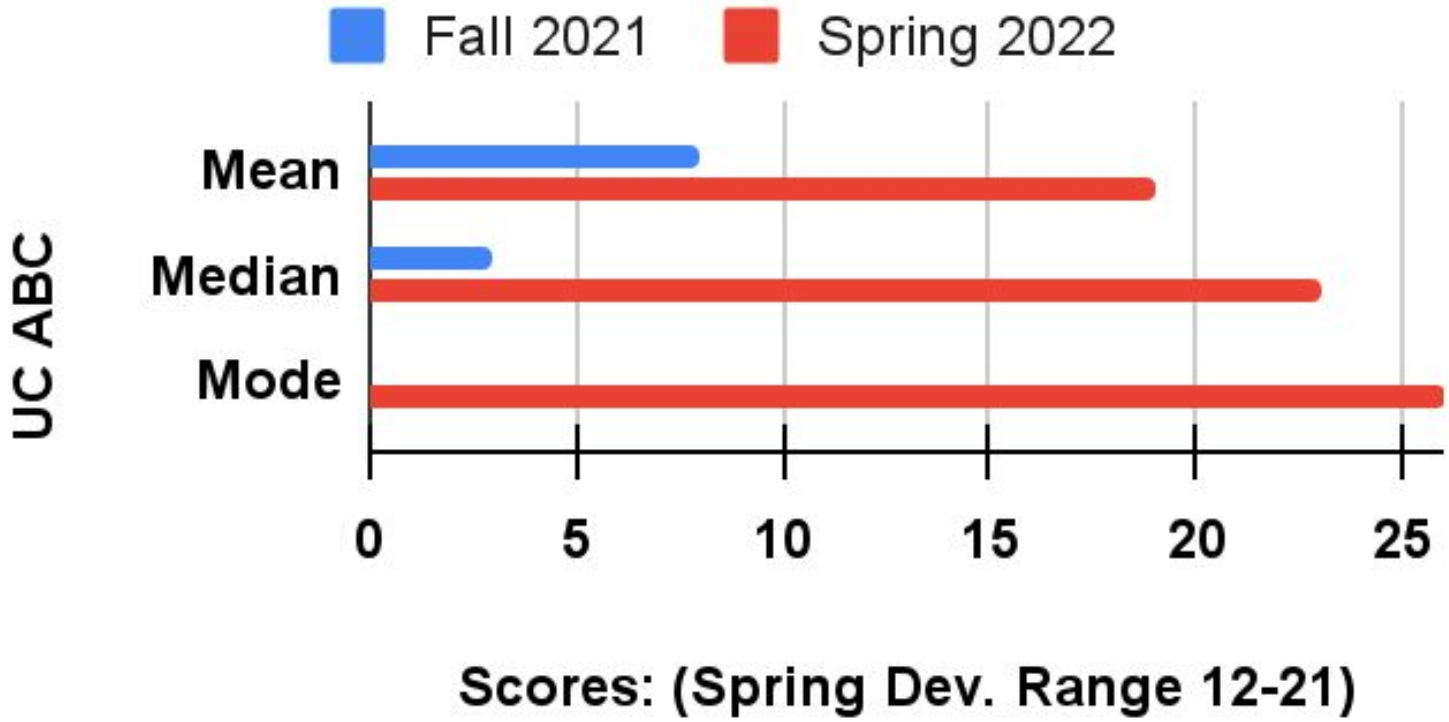

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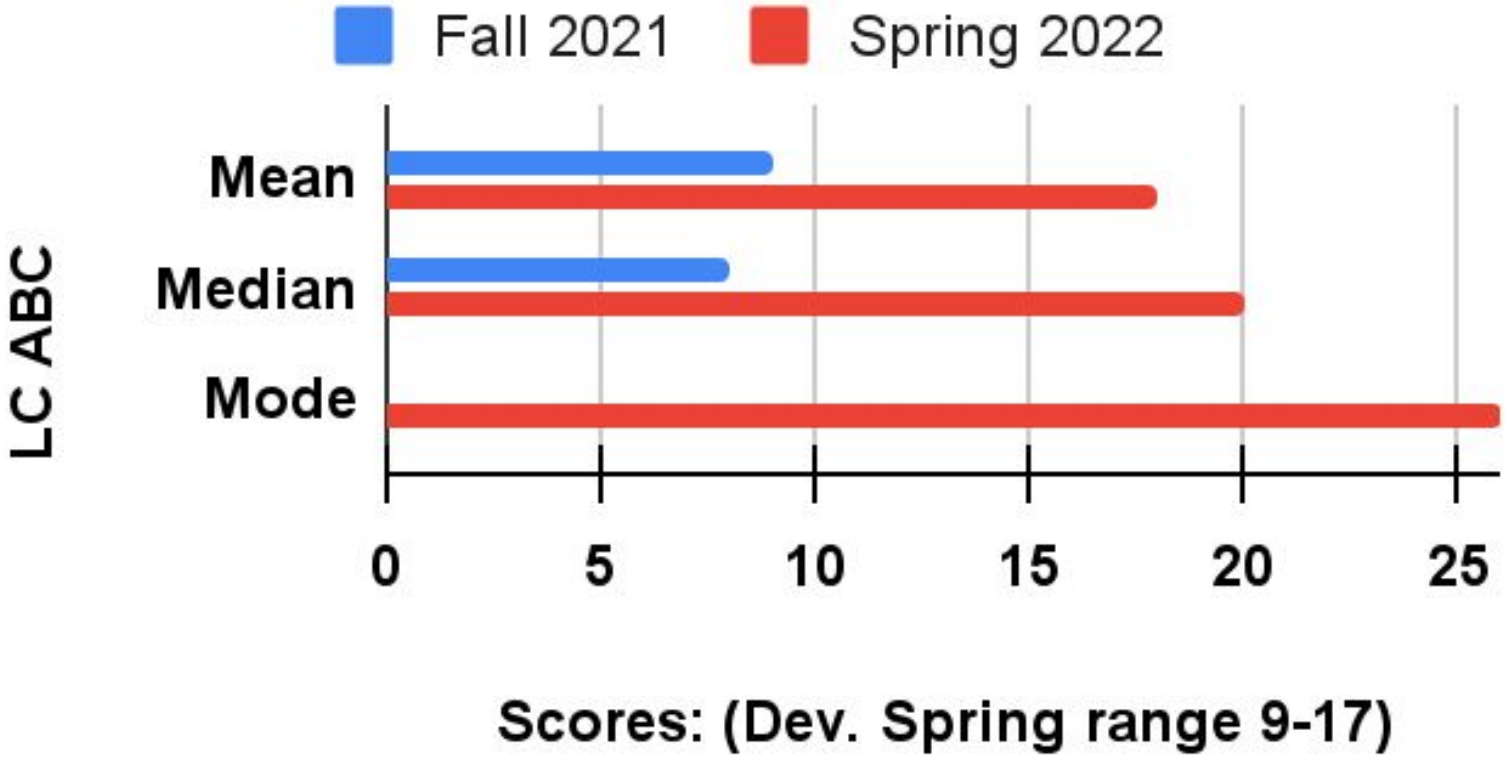

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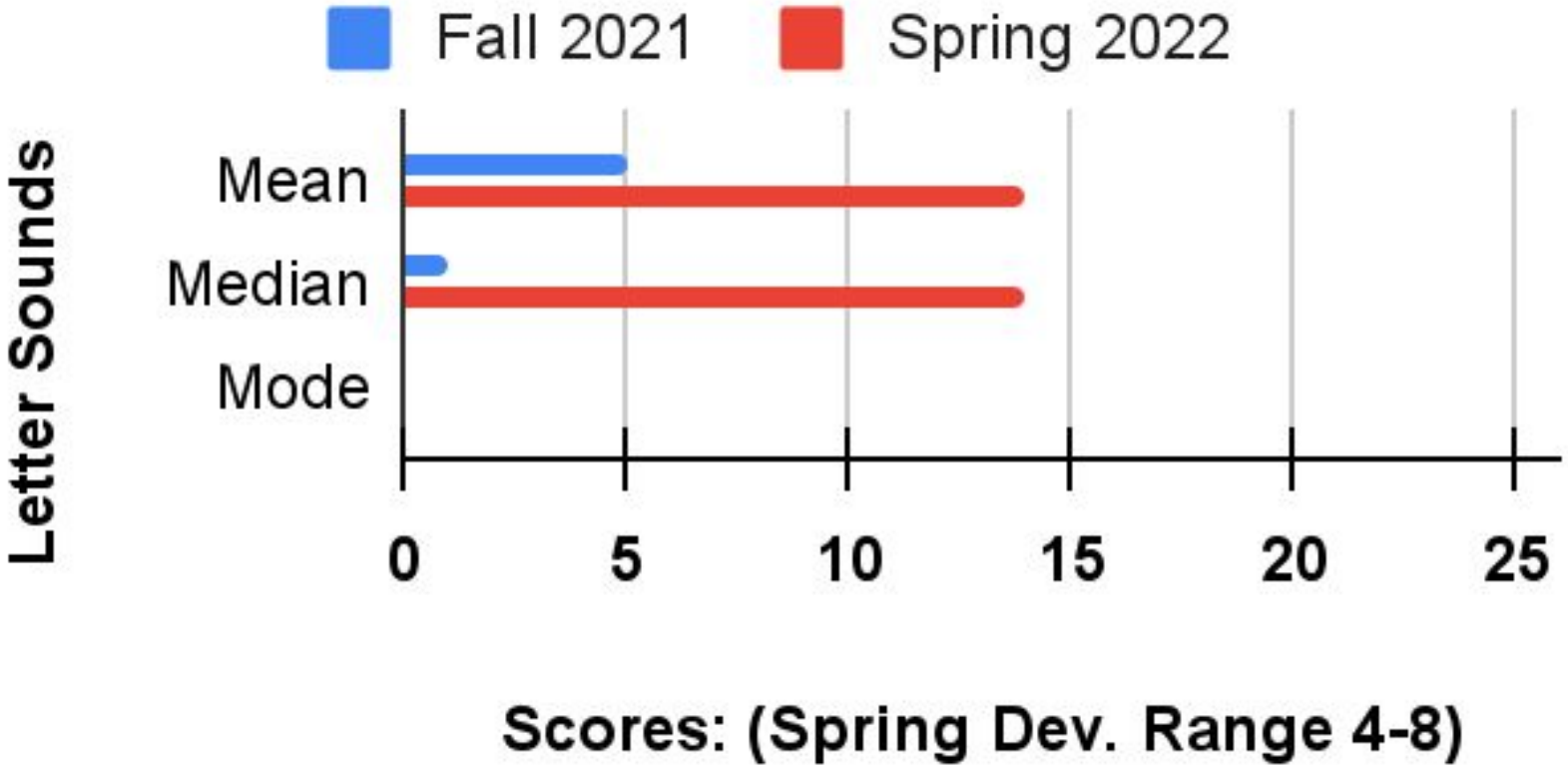

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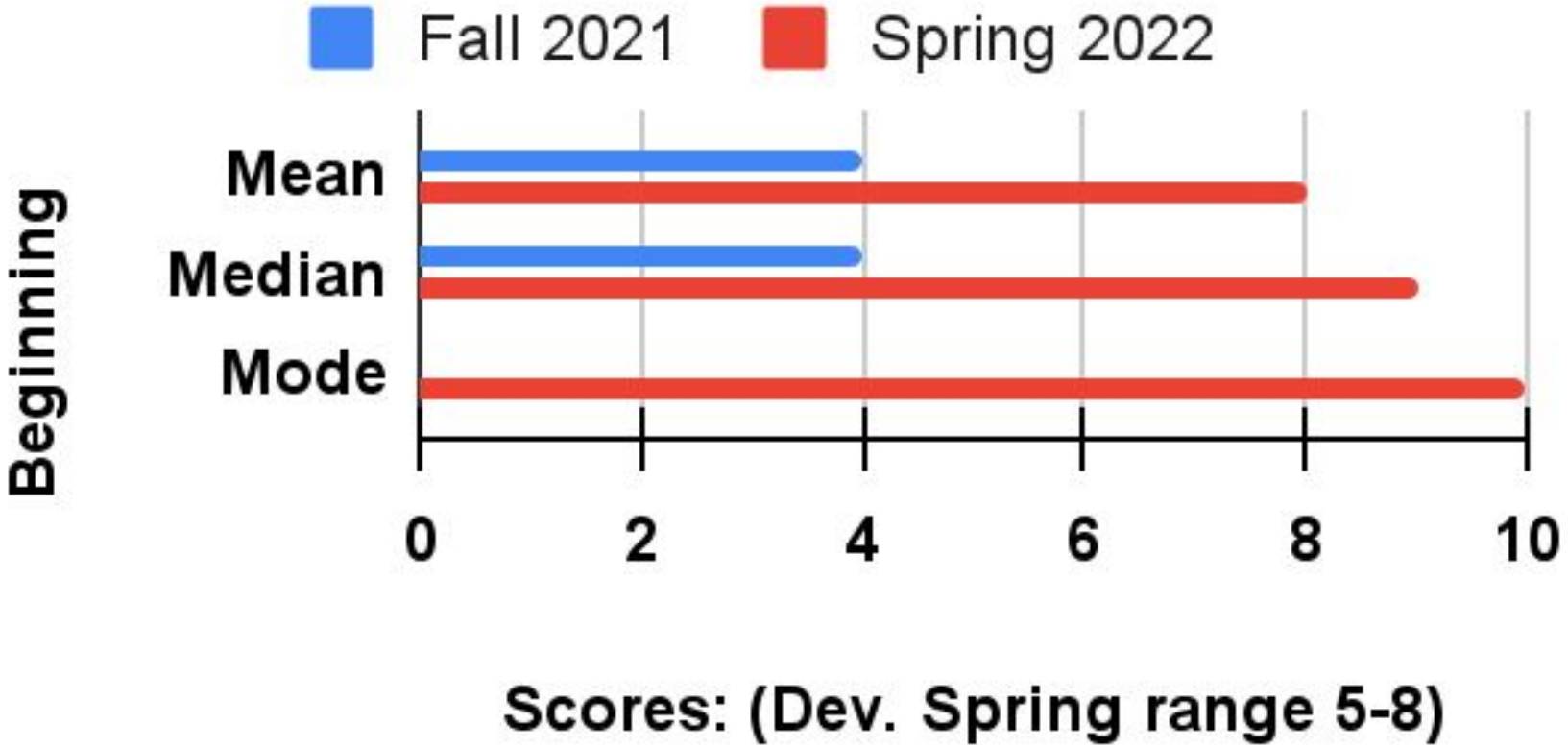
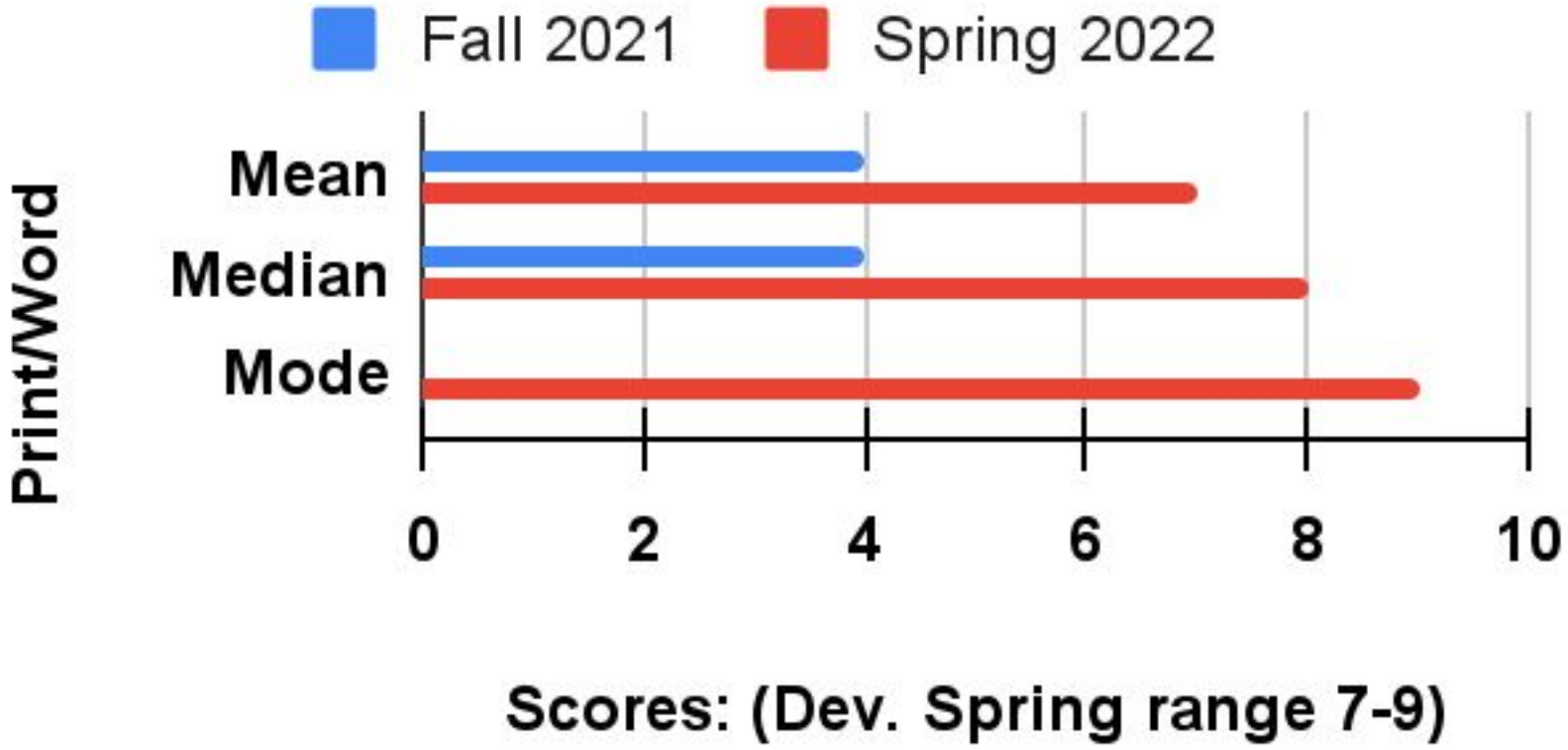
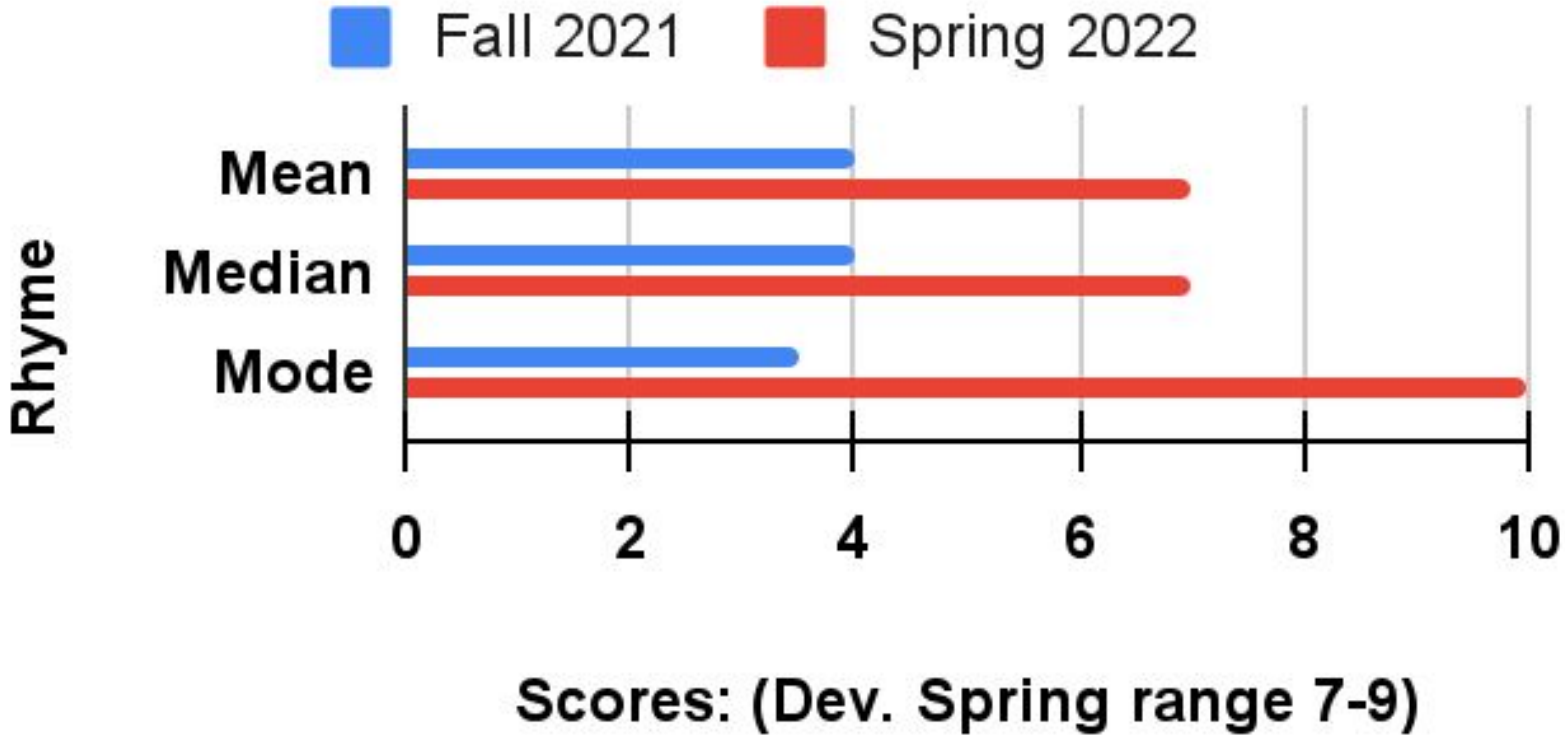


Print and Word Awareness



Rhyme Awareness



Updates:

PALS is updating the screener to reflect the most current evidence base. It is being piloted now across the state.

- Revise PreK - Grade 3
- Expand to 3-year-olds
- New oral language component
- New and improved online score entry and reporting system

VKRP will show kindergarten readiness across 4 areas (literacy, math, social skills, and self-regulation) and will be more informative than Pre-K PALS alone. This data should be available this summer.