

## **DIBELS 8 (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills 8)**

OVEE (Orchard View Early Elementary) assesses all students with our school-wide reading screener called **DIBELS 8**. Each individual assessment is timed for one minute. Below is the list of assessments with a brief description.

- **LNF (Letter Naming Fluency)** is the ability to name letters in the alphabet. Your child looked at a sheet of both upper and lowercase letters.
- **PSF (Phonemic Segmentation Fluency)** is the ability to say all of the sounds found in a word. An example word is “*cat*”. Your child should say “*c*” “*a*” “*t*”.
- **NWF - CLS (Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds)** is the ability to correctly sound out letters in make believe words. An example word is “*hap*”. Your child should say “*h*” “*a*” “*p*”.
- **NWF - WRC (Nonsense Word Fluency - Word Read Correctly)** is the ability to read make believe words. An example word is “*lum*”. Your child should say “*lum*”.
- **WRF (Word Reading Fluency)** is the ability to read words. An example word is “*and*”. Your child should say “*and*”.
- **ORF (Oral Reading Fluency)** is the ability to read a story fluently (quickly) and correctly.