

# CTL Clinic at HEDCO

## SIGNS OF RISK

for reading and math difficulties



Helping our community produce imaginative and successful learners

The UO's CTL Clinic at HEDCO provides small group and one-to-one tutoring services in early reading and math skills for students who may be at risk for developing learning difficulties in the future.

**Here are some indicators that your child could benefit from our services:**

### Signs Your Child May Be at Risk for Reading Difficulties

**In Kindergarten:**

- Does not know names for all the letters of the alphabet (capital and lowercase)
- Has difficulty identifying sounds in spoken words (e.g., "bat" begins with /b/)
- Does not know the most common sound for many letters of the alphabet
- Has difficulty spelling or writing their first name
- Does not know basic print concepts (e.g., books are read in English front to back, left to right, and top to bottom)

**In 1st grade:**

- Has difficulty with any of the above identified in Kindergarten
- Does not identify words that rhyme or cannot produce words that rhyme
- Has difficulty breaking down words into individual sounds or phonemes (e.g., "jump" into /j/ /u/ /m/ /p/)
- Does not attempt to sound-out CVC words with common sounds (e.g., cat, map, mat, top, tip, tap)

**In 2nd grade:**

- Has difficulty with any of the above identified in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Does not know the sounds for common digraphs (e.g. /ch/, /th/, /sh/, /wh/)
- Does not read grade-level material with a high degree of accuracy
- Cannot answer literal comprehension questions about stories

### Signs Your Child May Be at Risk for Math Difficulties

**In Kindergarten**

- Cannot count to 20 by themselves
- Cannot identify or write numerals from 0 to 20
- Cannot accurately count a group of objects
- Cannot compare the size of two numbers up to 10 (which number is greater)
- Cannot add or subtract numbers from 1 to 5

**In 1st grade**

- Has difficulty with any of the above identified in 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Cannot count to 100 by ones or tens by themselves
- Cannot identify or write numerals from 0 to 100
- Cannot compare the size of two numbers up to 100
- Cannot add or subtract numbers from 0 to 20
- Cannot solve basic addition and subtraction word problems

**In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

- Has difficulty with any of the above identified in kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Cannot add or subtract numbers from 0 to 100

