



DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PLAN
PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8

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K-8 Assessment Plan (fully implemented in 2009-2010)

Bold type indicates new assessments

September	
PK (4+5yrs)	DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency
K	Letter ID, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency, Sight words, Concepts About Print, K math pre-test
1	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency , Sight words, DRA2
2	DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency*, DRA2 , Math Calculation Fluency
3 and 4	DRA2 , Math Calculation Fluency
5 through 8	Writing Prompt, DRP , Math Benchmark
October	
K	K Entrance Inventory Test, DRA2* ,
1	Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency
2	Sight words, Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency , Math Applications
3	DRP , Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency , Math Applications
4	Writing Prompt, DRP , CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency , Math Applications
November	
K	None
1 through 4	Math Calculation Fluency
December	
K	None
1 through 4	Math Calculation Fluency
January	
PK (4+5yrs)	DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency
K	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, DRA2 , Writing Prompt, Concepts About Print *
1	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, Writing Prompt, Math Calculation Fluency
2 through 4	Writing Prompt, DRA2 , Math Calculation Fluency
5 through 8	Writing Prompt, DRP , Math Benchmark
February	
K	Letter ID*, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency *
1	DRA2 , Math Calculation Fluency
2	Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency , Math Applications
3 and 4	Math Calculation Fluency , Math Applications
5 through 8	History and Science Benchmarks
March	
K	None
1 and 2	Math Calculation Fluency
3 and 4	CMT , Math Calculation Fluency
5 through 8	CMT
April	
K	None
1 through 4	Math Calculation Fluency
May	
PK (4+5yrs)	DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency, Readiness test
K	DRA2 , K Entrance Inventory Test, Writing Prompt, Concepts About Print *
1 through 4	Writing Prompt, DRA2 , CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency
5 through 8	Writing Prompt, DRP , Math Benchmark

June	
K	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Letter ID*, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency *, Sight words
1	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency
2	Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications
3 and 4	Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications
5 through 8	History and Science Benchmarks

**if necessary*

Note: Grades 3 and 4 will be assessed in science using the guaranteed lab experiments in our curriculum. Social studies assessments will need to be addressed following adoption of our new social studies curriculum.

Reading Assessments:	Time to administer	Description/Rationale:
DIBELS ISF	5 min/child	DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency is a standardized measure of phonological awareness that assesses a child's ability to recognize and produce the initial sound in an orally presented word.
Letter ID	2-5 min/child	Measures how many upper and lower-case letters a student knows.
Sight Words		Determines the child's progress on learning a frequently used set of words.
CAP	10 min/child	The Concepts About Print test assesses how students understand the features of text.
K Entrance Inventory Test		Test required by the Dept of Education to be given to all kindergarten students. Measures language skills, literacy skills, numeracy skills, physical/motor skills, creative/aesthetic skills, and personal/social skills.
DRA2	10-20 min/child	The Developmental Reading Assessment provides teachers with a method for assessing and documenting primary students' development as readers over time. Its purpose is to identify students' reading level, defined as a text on which students meet specific criteria in terms of accuracy, fluency, and comprehension.
DIBELS PSF	5 min/child	DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency is a standardized test of phonological awareness that assesses a child's ability to segment three- and four- phoneme words into their individual phonemes fluently.
DIBELS NWF	5 min/child	DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency is a standardized test of the alphabetic principle - including letter-sound correspondence and of the ability to blend letters into words in which letters represent their most common sounds. Nonsense words are used so that students are using their phonics skills and not memorized sight words.
DRP	45 min/class	The Degrees of Reading Power assessment tests how well a student is able to comprehend non-fiction texts. It gives a score which can be used to determine if the student is meeting grade-level competencies.
Writing Assessments:	Time to administer	Description/Rationale:
Writing Prompt	45 min/class	Common district writing assessments to determine progress in narrative and expository writing and help the teacher to determine deficient writing skills.
Spelling tests	20 min/class	Ongoing spelling quizzes centered around the common patterns.
Additional Progress Monitoring Tools:	Time to administer:	Description/Rationale:
Running Records	5-15 min./child	Provides an analysis of the "reading behaviors" that students have when they are reading. Used to find or verify the appropriate level of text for a particular student. Retell portion provides a check for comprehension. Can give diagnostic information through an error analysis. Does not give fluency score.
DIBELS ORF/RTF	5 min./child	DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency is a standardized test of accuracy and fluency with connected text. The Retell Fluency provides a comprehension check for the ORF. These should be used for progress monitoring for students who are identified as substantially deficient by the DRA2 and/or the DRP, especially for measuring Responsiveness To Intervention (RTI).
Other DIBELS assessments as appropriate		

Mathematics Assessments	Time to administer	Description/Rationale:
Math Calculation Fluency	5 min/child or class	Math Calculation Fluency would test the students in grade level skills (addition and subtraction k-3, multiplication 4)
CMT Math Pretest	45 min/class	The CMT Math Pretest is a criterion-based assessment published by Scott Foresman which assesses the level of knowledge that students have on grade-level specific skills in mathematics. In grades 3 and above, it mirrors the CMT strands.
Mathematical Application	10-20 min/class	Mathematical Application assessments would test the students' ability to answer multiple step problems in the context of a real-life application. The students are scored using the CMT rubrics.
Math Benchmark (Grades 5-8)	60 min/class	Common math assessment to determine student progress in CMT strands and used to help determine areas of weakness with students for CMT's.
Science and History Assessments	Time to administer	Description/Rationale:
Science (Grades 5-8)	60 min/class	Science assessment provides feedback on content and skills mastered. It will be used to assess areas of weakness with students for CMT's.
History (Grades 5-8)	60 min/class	History assessment provides feedback on content and skills mastered. It is used to assess areas of weakness with students.

Kindergarten

September

Letter ID, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency, Sight words, Concepts About Print (CAP), K math pre-test

October

K Entrance Inventory Test, DRA2*,

November

None

December

None

January

DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, DRA2, Writing Prompt, CAP *

February

Letter ID*, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency *

March

None

April

None

May

DRA2, K Entrance Inventory Test, Writing Prompt, Concepts About Print *

June

DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Letter ID*, DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency *, Sight words

*if necessary

Grade 1

September

DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF), DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, DRA2

October

Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency

November

Math Calculation Fluency

December

Math Calculation Fluency

January

DIBELS PSF, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, Writing Prompt, Math Calculation Fluency

February

DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

March

Math Calculation Fluency

April

Math Calculation Fluency

May

Writing Prompt, DRA2, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency

June

DIBELS PSF, DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency, Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency

Grade 2

September

DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency*, DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

October

Sight words, Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

November

Math Calculation Fluency

December

Math Calculation Fluency

January

Writing Prompt, DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

February

Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

March

Math Calculation Fluency

April

Math Calculation Fluency

May

Writing Prompt, DRA2, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency

June

Sight words, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

*if necessary

Grade 3

September

DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

October

DRP, Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

November

Math Calculation Fluency

December

Math Calculation Fluency

January

Writing Prompt, DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

February

Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

March

CMT, Math Calculation Fluency

April

Math Calculation Fluency

May

Writing Prompt, DRA2, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency

June

Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

Grade 4

September

DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

October

DRP, Writing Prompt, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

November

Math Calculation Fluency

December

Math Calculation Fluency

January

Writing Prompt, DRA2, Math Calculation Fluency

February

Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

March

CMT, Math Calculation Fluency

April

Math Calculation Fluency

May

Writing Prompt, DRA2, CMT Math pretest, Math Calculation Fluency

June

Math Calculation Fluency, Math Applications

Grades 5 - 8

September

Writing Prompt, DRP, Math Benchmark

October

None

November

None

December

None

January

Writing Prompt, DRP, Math Benchmark

February

History and Science Benchmarks

March

CMT

April

None

May

Writing Prompt, DRP, Math Benchmark

June

History and Science Benchmarks