

October 18, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child took the STAR beginning of the year assessments during September and early October. Their results are now posted in the student backpack on Infinite Campus. You can log in to see those results here - http://fairfieldschools.org/

Your child's assessments would be determined by the following criteria.

Grade Level Tested	Assessment Report
Kindergarten	Fall 2017 STAR Early Literacy
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Fall 2017 STAR Early Literacy (if taken)
	Fall 2017 STAR Reading (if taken)
	Fall 2017 STAR Math
$2^{nd}$ Grade	Fall 2017 STAR Reading
	Fall 2017 STAR Early Literacy (if taken)
	Fall 2017 STAR Math
$3^{rd} - 8^{th} Grade$	Fall 2017 STAR Reading
	Fall 2017 STAR Early Literacy (if taken)
	Fall 2017 STAR Math

For more information about each assessment, please refer to the Fairfield Public Schools website (<u>http://cdn.fairfieldschools.org/curriculum/assessment/FPS%20Parents%20Guide%20to%20STA</u>R%20Assessments%20Sept%202016.pdf)

Some children will receive both STAR Early Literacy and STAR Reading results.

These assessment scores are most useful when combined with other information about your child. The observations conducted by teachers, along with multiple assessment scores, provide a profile of your child's reading and math achievement. The teacher is the best source of information about your child's progress. As always parents and caregivers can provide continual support for children by enjoying time reading, talking about books, and engaging in authentic problem-solving at home. These activities will help your child to build a love of learning.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Upcoming parent conferences are a great time to discuss these assessments and your child's progress.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vuolo