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Dear Mill Hill Families,

A few of you have asked about our recent assessment, STAR. Here is some additional information regarding this assessment:

STAR Reading™ Information for Parents

This is our first time administering **STAR Reading™** at the elementary level in Fairfield.

What is STAR Reading™?

It is an assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers through grade 12. **STAR Reading** tracks development in five domains:

- Word Knowledge and Skills
- Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning
- Analyzing Literary Text
- Understanding Author's Craft
- Analyzing Argument and Evaluating Text

How do I know my child's score?

You can access your child's **STAR Reading** score on Infinite Campus.

What does the STAR Reading score mean?

Your child's score represents a percentile rank based on his/her reading skills compared with peers who took this test nationwide. For example, a percentile score of 55 means that the student performed better than 55% of the students, in the same grade and time of year, nationwide.

How will the STAR Reading scores be used?

Because this is just one data point, teachers will use this information, along with other assessments, such as Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark assessments, SBA results, and daily performance in class, to make instructional decisions and to monitor student progress over time.

Questions about the STAR assessment?

Please contact Mary Ellen McKee mmckee@fairfieldschools.org or Jane Logie jlogie@fairfieldschools.org

Questions about your child's reading progress?

Please contact the classroom teacher.

