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Dear Parents,

With conferences right around the corner and our time with you so valuable, we thought we'd provide you with some upfront information regarding your child's math placement for next year.

To help determine the appropriate 6th grade course for your child, all 5th grade students will have the opportunity to take an assessment during the second week of April. This assessment, along with several other benchmarks, will assist us in making course recommendations that would best fit the needs of your child.

For more information regarding the placement process, we recommend that you **visit our school or district** website to better inform you.

<http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/ns/curriculum/>

or

<http://fairfieldschools.org/curriculum-instruction/subjects/math/>

After reviewing the information about the placement process, you may choose to opt out of the assessment during your child's conference. By choosing this option your child will automatically be placed into the Math-6 course. However, it is important to be aware that only students who take the assessment will be considered for Transition to PreAlgebra.

This is an exciting time of year for you and your child. Our hope is to make this transition from fifth to sixth grade math as smooth and stress free as possible.

Looking forward to see you at our conference!

The Fifth Grade Team