



Assessment for Placement

In August, we complete placement assessments of students to see their levels.

Based on these assessments, students are grouped into small literacy groups (around 8 - 10 students) and math classes (around 10 students per class).

In December and June, assessments are used to show student growth throughout the school year.



Literacy Placement - First Grade

1st graders are assessed through

- MAP Fluency test
- MAP Reading test
- writing prompts
- alphabet writing of upper and lowercase letters
- Words Their Way
- other phonological awareness assessments
- as well as teacher observations.

Tiffany sometimes pulls out 1st grade students to do a reading comprehension assessment of their incoming comprehension level.



Literacy Placement - Second Grade

2nd graders are assessed through

- MAP Fluency test
- MAP Reading test
- writing prompts
- alphabet writing of upper and lowercase letters
- Words Their Way
- as well as teacher observations.



Math Placement

Students complete 1:1 assessments with the math specialists.

In their current math groupings, students take written assessments to identify their math levels, as well as teacher observations.

Students also take the MAP Math test to verify math groupings.



Essential Skills

Be able to use iPad and headphones to follow along with the MAP test.

Know how to grip and use pencil to show written work.



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