Fairfax County Public Schools
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NOTIFICATION OF TESTING
Academic Screening and Growth Tests, Grades PreK-2

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Virginia government requires assessments for the Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) and the Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) in all schools. These assessments help state officials understand literacy and school readiness needs across Virginia. Additionally, the mathematics assessment in grades 1-2 fulfills a Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) requirement. Test results help teachers, school leaders, and parents know how to support each student's learning and development. The *Academic Screening, Growth, and Diagnostic Tests* webpage (https://www.fcps.edu/academic-screening-growth-and-diagnostic-tests) provides more information on these tests.

Grade	Literacy Assessment	Mathematics Assessment	Behavior Assessment
PreK -K	Virginia Language and Literacy Screening System (VALLSS)	Early Mathematics Assessment System (EMAS)	Child Behavior Rating Scale (CBRS)
1-2	VALLSS	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Math	none

Teachers assess all PreK-2 students with the VALLSS in fall, winter, and spring. Grade PreK-K EMAS and CBRS tests are given in fall and spring. In grades 1-2, all students take the MAP Math test in fall, winter, and spring. Tests are delivered within the classroom instructional block. Teachers set specific testing dates for each class. General timing for required screening is available on the *Grade Level Tests* webpage (https://www.fcps.edu/academics/student-tests-assessments/grade-level-tests).

Based on academic screening results, some students may require a reading plan or math intervention plan. Some students may need additional diagnostic tests to help teachers determine specific areas for support. If you have questions about academic screening, growth, or diagnostic tests, please contact your student's teacher or the school's test coordinator.

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