

STAR Parent Reports and Conferences Guidance

WHAT	WHY	HOW
Print the STAR Reports 	As a statement of equity, it is important that we provide STAR Parent Reports to all families as these reports contain greater detail about a student's progress. All schools must use the report detailed in the How column as it is the only report that is available for both the English and Spanish STAR assessments. This report is available in black and white and will not put a burden on print resources.	Every school will disseminate STAR Parent Reports at Family Conferences in December 2023. The STAR Parent Report is found in the Renaissance platform under Reports > Star / Assessment. - Under Parent and Other Reports, click the STAR Parent Report. - After opening the report, the only these settings need to be adjusted: Subject - Choose from <i>Math</i>, <i>Math Spanish</i>, <i>Reading</i> and <i>Reading Spanish</i>. You will need to run and print this for each assessment your students completed. Assessment Type - If you had students take STAR Early Literacy, this drop down must be used Students - Choose the class for which you are printing reports. Language - These reports are available in both English and Spanish. - Once you have chosen your report settings, click Update Report at the bottom of the page to display all of the available reports. - Click the PDF button in the upper right to generate a printable version of these reports.
Talking points during conferences 	Communicating why we use STAR, how often it is administered, and what we do with the information helps families partner in student learning.	- Prepare teachers in advance of Parent Conferences to build their confidence in sharing these reports with families. - Use the Family Guidance as a resource. - Share when the 3 assessment windows occur. - Discuss how data is used to personalize instruction in classrooms.
Provide written information 	Along with the STAR Parent Report, families should have access to a written explanation of how and why we use STAR data. This helps to make families our partners.	- Print the appropriate translated family guide from this folder based on the student's home language. - Include the letter with the STAR reports in your conversations. - Use your school's structure to send the STAR report AND family letter to families who did not attend in person conferences.

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