Assessment

“Students can hit any target they see and stands still for them.” – Rick Stiggins

- The purpose of all assessments is feedback.
- Assessments are to be used primarily to direct next steps in instruction. Students should be aware of the specific target they are being assessed on by setting assessment criteria.
- Teachers are to have data on every student regarding progress towards learning targets and standards.
- Formative assessments should be used daily to guide instruction.
- Teachers are expected to prepare students and administer any assessment required by the district or our school. An assessment calendar will be provided at the beginning of the school year.
- Collaborative teams are to use data from our balanced assessment system to collaborate to meet the needs of students.
- Students in grades K-5 will take the iReady Inform assessment 3 times per year. The iReady Inform assessment will be used to identify students for interventions, target instructional levels, and monitor student growth through the year.
- Teachers will communicate iReady Inform scores to the home of each student after each test.
- FAST/iReady Literacy Tasks will be used as the school-wide progress monitoring tool for students receiving MTSS intervention.
- The Next Steps in Guided Reading assessment will be administered with all students 3 times per year.
- Teams will meet to analyze assessment data regularly.

Assessments at GSE

Administered by Classroom Teachers

Formative Assessments

- Frequent formative assessments in reading and math to guide instruction
- Frequent formative assessments in science (4th grade) and social studies (5th grade) to guide instruction

Common Unit Assessments

- Administer district common assessments

Brigance

- Kindergarten - administer at the beginning of the school year

NSGR

- Kindergarten - 5th grade in Fall, Winter, and Spring

DESSA - New District Assessment TBD

- Kindergarten - 5th grade in Fall and Spring

iReady Inform

- Kindergarten - 5th grade in Fall, Winter, and Spring

Kentucky Summative Assessment

- 3rd, 4th and 5th grade take this assessment during the last 14 days of school

Assessment Site