

CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a part of our goal to ensure that our students' academic needs are met, your child completed the Aimsweb Spring benchmark for Early Literacy, the Linkit NJSLS Form C Benchmark, the iReady Math Diagnostic, and the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments System in May. Your child's results will be sent home today in their book bag along with parent resources to assist with interpreting the information. **These benchmarks will not be graded or reflected in grades**.

Aimsweb is a nationally normed screener administered each fall, winter, and spring for beginners through third-grade students. This universal screener aims to monitor the acquisition of foundational literacy skills and identify students likely to need additional assistance to increase academic success.

The *Linkit! NJSLS Form C* Benchmark for Literacy monitors students' progress on the current year's literacy standards. Your child's performance on this benchmark will be published on the Linkit parent portal (<u>https://eastgreenwich.linkit.com/Parent</u>) by his or her teacher.

The i-*Ready* Math Diagnostic tool provides valuable insights into your child's strengths and areas for growth in mathematics. This adaptive assessment adjusts the difficulty of the questions based on your child's responses, allowing us to tailor instruction to meet their individual needs.

Fountas and Pinnell is a comprehensive one-on-one assessment that reliably and systematically matches students' instructional reading abilities to a text-level gradient developed by Irene Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell. This text-level gradient represents a continuum of progress for



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readers, who advance through levels A through Z as they learn and master the strategic actions necessary to read increasingly complex texts.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the Office of Curriculum and Instruction. You are also welcome to visit the <u>curriculum department's website</u> for more information regarding district assessments.

Sincerely,

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