



CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

EAST GREENWICH

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a part of our goal to ensure that our students' academic needs are met, your child will complete the Aimsweb spring benchmark for Early Literacy and the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessments System in May. **These screening tools 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.

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 is a continuum of progress for readers, and they advance through levels A through Z as they learn and master new strategic actions needed to read increasingly difficult texts.

Your child's scores and level will be provided after this spring administration in early June. Please contact your child's teacher or the Office of Curriculum and Instruction if you have any questions. You can also visit the curriculum department's [website](#) for more information regarding these district assessments.

Sincerely,

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