

## PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENTS: KINDERGARTEN

What Is Assessed and How It's Used	When	Length
<p><b><u>Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)</u></b>  <b>What:</b> Assesses <b>seven different areas</b> of Kindergarten readiness.  <b>Use:</b> Teachers will plan and adjust instruction based on this information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	During the first 60 days of school	40 minutes over 60 days
<p><b><u>mClass</u></b>  <b>What:</b> Assesses a variety of early <b>literacy</b> skills and <b>reading</b> skills  <b>Use:</b> Teachers will determine how quickly a student is making progress toward essential <b>literacy</b> skills, and adjust instruction based on this information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Beginning (Aug/Sep) Middle (Jan) End (Apr/May)	10 minutes
<p><b><u>Assessing Math Concepts (AMC)</u></b>  <b>What:</b> Assesses a variety of critical <b>math</b> skills and concepts.  <b>Use:</b> Teachers determine areas of support in the regular classroom, intervention, and enrichment settings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Beginning (Sep/Oct) Middle (Feb) End (June)	15 minutes
<p><b><u>aimswebPLUS</u></b>  <b>What:</b> Assesses students for potential needs in <b>math</b> skills and abilities.  <b>Use:</b> Teachers determine how quickly a student is making progress toward essential <b>math</b> skills in order to adjust instruction and support in the regular classroom and/or intervention settings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Beginning (Aug/Sep) Middle (Jan) End (Apr/May)	10 minutes

NC or ABSS - Indicates who requires the assessment

Helpful Resources		
<b>ABSS Parent Resources</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/ABParentRes">http://bit.ly/ABParentRes</a>	<b>ABSS Accountability Website</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/ABAcc">http://bit.ly/ABAcc</a>	<b>NCDPI Accountability Website</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/NCAcc">http://bit.ly/NCAcc</a>
<p>If you have any questions about the assessments your child will complete this year, contact his/her classroom teacher for more details and clarification.</p>		