

PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENTS: 2nd GRADE

What Is Assessed and How It's Used	When	Length
<p>mClass What: Assesses a variety of early literacy skills and reading skills Use: Teachers will determine how quickly a student is making progress toward essential literacy 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>Assessing Math Concepts (AMC) What: Assesses a variety of critical math skills and concepts. Use: 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>aimswebPLUS What: Assesses students for potential needs in math skills and abilities. Use: Teachers determine how quickly a student is making progress toward essential math skills in order to adjust instruction and support in the regular classroom and/or intervention settings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NC</p>	Begin (Aug/Sep) Middle (Jan) End (Apr/May)	20 minutes
<p>ABSS Benchmarks What: Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required reading and math standards. Use: Teachers use results to adjust instruction and evaluate students' learning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ABSS</p>	Fall (Oct/Nov) Spring (Feb/Mar)	1 class period per subject

NC or ABSS - Indicates Who Requires the Assessment

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