



Cold Spring Harbor Central School District

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Dear Parents:

This year, as part of our instructional program, all students in grades K-3 will be given a variety of benchmark assessments designed to provide teachers with data to inform their instruction and planning. There is nothing parents or students need to do to prepare for these assessments, as they are not used to grade students. Their purpose is to help teachers understand their students' academic strengths and needs.

STAR Assessments in reading and math will be administered in the fall and spring to evaluate student growth. They are computer-based assessments and will take students approximately 20 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding benchmark assessments, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

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Principal, Goosehill Primary School

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