



Piper West Elementary School



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Parents and Guardians of Piper West Elementary,

Piper School District recently adopted and is implementing the FastBridge Universal Screening tool to help us identify students who may need targeted instructional support in the areas of reading and math in grades K-8, and on an as needed basis in 9-12. Additionally, we are implementing Universal Screening tool in the area of social emotional in grades K-12 called SAEBRS. SAEBRS is a tool created by FastBridge. **Universal Screening** is the process of regularly checking every student's performance (taking their "temperature") periodically during the school year. This helps to identify students who are responding well to core instruction (on track), as well as those who may require supplemental instructional support to be successful in school.

All students complete screening assessments in the Fall, and we will screen students during the Winter and Spring to ensure students meet the identified end of year goals. After giving the FastBridge assessment during our Fall window, we will determine if we need to do some further diagnostic assessments to help us determine instructional needs for the student. We review the screening results and compare them with additional information about student performance to organize and appropriately plan targeted instruction for students. If your child is identified as needing additional supports, we will review the information we gather in detail with you.

Kindergarten students will take earlyReading and earlyMath. 1st grade students will take aReading, earlyReading, aMath, MathCAP, and MathAuto. 2nd-8th grade will take CBMReading and CBMMathCap; additionally, students in grades 1-4 will take the CBMMathAuto. Each of these assessments are designed to be no longer than 3-15 minutes. We plan on sharing the Fall screening data with parents at our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences as long as FastBridge reports are ready to share.

You may visit <http://www.fastbridge.org/assessments/screening/> for additional information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Grable