



FastBridge Math Benchmark Assessments

Who?

All students in grades 1st – 5th grades

What???

Mental math test – Automaticity (Auto-GOM) for grades 1st – 5th
no paper/pencil or whiteboard allowed. Students use mental strategies to calculate responses.

Applied mathematics Assessment – CBMath CAP for grades 2nd - 5th
Students may use paper and pencil, or a white board.

These assessments are given 3 times each school year. The purpose is for teachers and administrators to monitor student progress, and to ensure that each student is receiving the best supports or enrichment opportunities for them. These assessments are not used for grading.

When?

Testing will take place on-line with their classroom teacher on Monday, October 19th – Tuesday, October 20th. Absent students will take the assessments with the math teacher, or para-educator, at a later date.

Where?

The student will need a quiet space where they can focus well with no distractions such as conversations, tv, pets, toys etc. Students may also use headphones during the assessment in addition to being away from distractions.

Why?

We need to have *accurate* data on each student so we can plan supports and enrichment opportunities that address their needs. Students need to complete these assessments independently, with no help from family members. Each student needs to try their best on their own.

How?

Students will log into their classroom learning time as usual. The classroom teacher will explain what students are to do and give explicit directions. the more sustained focus the student has, the better they will perform on the assessment. When students are focused and try their best, the assessments take about 20 minutes each. Your child's teacher will let your student know if they are taking both assessments on one day, or if they will be taking one assessment on Monday and the other on Tuesday.

** Please make sure your child attends their Synchronous learning time with their classroom teacher on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday, October 20th. Thank you!