Amira (NEW 2023-2024)

Fall Grades K-5, All Students 9/21 thru 10/5	Winter Grades K-5, All Students 1/29 thru 2/2	Spring Grades K-5, All Students 5/13 thru 5/17
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of the Amira: Amira automates oral reading fluency, dyslexia risk screening, and running records. Amira reports will help teachers determine individual student needs in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.		

KIDS: Kindergarten Individual Development Survey

Completed within the first 40 days of In-Person School Data Entry Window Week of October 9
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of KIDS: KIDS is an observation tool designed to help teachers understand the abilities and behaviors of our early leaners. KIDS measures four domains: approaches to learning and self-regulation, social and emotional development, language and literacy development, and math cognition. Students are observed during play, work, and numerous other parts of the day.

ACCESS Testing for EL Students, Grades K-8

1/17 thru 3/5 Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of the ACCESS: The ACCESS test is designed to assess student progress in achieving English language proficiency. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing are assessed. The purpose of the test is to gauge student learning relative to content standards.

IAR, Grades 3-8

3/11 thru 3/22
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of the IAR: IAR is designed to measure students' content knowledge and key skills of the Illinois State Standards. Students are assessed in English Language Arts and Math in grades 3-8 and Science in grades 5 and 8.

ISA, Grades 5 and 8

4/8 thru 4/19
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of the ISA: ISA is designed to measure students' content knowledge and key skills of the Next Generation Science Standards. Students are only assessed in grades 5 and 8.

DLM-AA, Grades 3-8

3/13 thru 5/8
Description of Assessment, What is Assessed, and Purpose of the DLM: DLM-AA is designed for students with many types of significant cognitive disabilities. It is a completely individualized assessment designed so students can show what they know and can do in literacy, math, and science.