

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

The teachers and administrators at our school are committed to helping your child become successful at mathematics. As part of this commitment, our school has chosen to use an assessment called Acadience Math to help us examine how your child is doing in learning important mathematics skills in grades two-fifth. Acadience Math assesses skills that are necessary for learning mathematics and is made up of short assessments. Each assessment focuses on a different mathematics skill(s) and which assessment is given depends on the grade of your child.

Acadience Math is used only as an indicator of mathematics proficiency. Much like using a thermometer to take a child's temperature as an indicator of overall health, each assessment is an indicator of how well a child is doing in learning a particular mathematics skill. The scores tell us whether a child is likely to be "on track" for learning mathematics or whether a child may need some additional help in learning important mathematics skills. Your child's teacher will use the information to better help your child. For example, results from an Acadience Math test may tell us that we need to spend more time teaching your child how to perform basic mathematics computation.

Acadience Math is used to identify children who may need extra help to become good mathematicians and to check up on those children while they are receiving extra help to make sure they are making progress. Acadience Math may also be used to make decisions about how well our school's overall mathematics program is working for every child. Acadience Math will not be used to grade your child. We are working hard at school to make sure that every child is on target for success, and we thank you for your efforts at home.

Sincerely,



Anthony Barbato.
Principal