1ST GRADE PLACEMENT TESTING

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OBJECTIVES

The below objectives are skills that are assessed for applicants going into the 1st Grade. While we will take into account the timing of the assessment and understand that these skills may/may not have been covered in your child's current curriculum, a conceptual understanding in the listed areas is needed for successful placement in the 1st Grade.

MATH

- Identify basic shapes
- Count by 1s to 100, 10s to 100
- 1 to 1 number/object correspondence
- Identify coins
- Sorting
- Identifying most/fewest
- Measuring with nonstandard units
- Addition math facts

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading fluency of 60-80 words per minute in grade level reader
- Reading comprehension
- Neat, well formed print
- Knowledge of basic concepts of print and grammar (capitals, lowercase letters, spacing, punctuation)

2ND GRADE PLACEMENT TESTING

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OBJECTIVES

The below objectives are skills that are assessed for applicants going into the 2nd Grade. While we will take into account the timing of the assessment and understand that these skills may/may not have been covered in your child's current curriculum, a conceptual understanding in the listed areas is needed for successful placement in the 2nd Grade.

MATH

- Identify date and days of the week
- Count by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s
- Count money values (pennies, nickels, and dimes)
- Complete patterns
- Draw and measure line segments
- Tell time to the half hour
- Identify fractional parts of a whole
- Addition and subtraction math facts

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading fluency of 80-100 words per minute in grade level reader
- Reading comprehension
- Neat, well formed print
- Knowledge of basic concepts of print and grammar (capitals, lowercase letters, spacing, punctuation)

3RD GRADE PLACEMENT TESTING

The purpose of placement testing at Veritas Academy is to ensure that applicants have the appropriate skills for the grade level they will be entering in the upcoming school year. Grammar School testing focuses on the areas of grammar, reading, writing, and mathematics and is a one-one-one assessment with one of our classroom teachers. The results of the assessment will be reviewed by the Veritas admissions committee, along with your child's complete application, to determine placement and/or admission. In some cases, an academic meeting may be scheduled to review testing results.

OBJECTIVES

The below objectives are skills that are assessed for applicants going into the 3rd Grade. While we will take into account the timing of the assessment and understand that these skills may/may not have been covered in your child's current curriculum, a conceptual understanding in the listed areas is needed for successful placement in the 3rd Grade.

MATH

- Place value to the hundreds place
- Counting by 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 7s, 10s
- Counting money values (coins and bills)
- Completing a pattern
- Adding sums
- Finding the missing addend
- Ordinal numbers
- Addition and subtraction math facts

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading fluency of 100-120 words per minute in grade level reader
- Reading comprehension
- Identifying the central theme of a composition
- Neat, well formed print; beginning knowledge of cursive writing
- Knowledge of basic concepts of print and grammar (capitals, lowercase letters, spacing, punctuation)

4TH GRADE PLACEMENT TESTING

The purpose of placement testing at Veritas Academy is to ensure that applicants have the appropriate skills for the grade level they will be entering in the upcoming school year. Grammar School testing focuses on the areas of grammar, reading, writing, and mathematics and is a one-one-one assessment with one of our classroom teachers. The results of the assessment will be reviewed by the Veritas admissions committee, along with your child's complete application, to determine placement and/or admission. In some cases, an academic meeting may be scheduled to review testing results.

OBJECTIVES

The below objectives are skills that are assessed for applicants going into the 4th Grade. While we will take into account the timing of the assessment and understand that these skills may/may not have been covered in your child's current curriculum, a conceptual understanding in the listed areas is needed for successful placement in the 4th Grade.

MATH

- Finding the sum
- Identifying the fractional parts of a whole
- Place value
- Odd/even numbers
- Fact families
- Finding the missing addend
- Comparing numbers (greater than/less than)
- Adding and subtracting three digit numbers with regrouping
- Completing a counting sequence
- Math facts (all operations)

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading fluency of 120-140 words per minute in grade level reader
- Reading comprehension
- Identifying the central theme of a composition
- Neat, well formed cursive handwriting
- Knowledge of basic concepts of print and grammar (capitals, lowercase letters, spacing, punctuation)