



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back from holiday break! During the month of January students in grades 1-6 will take the Linkit! NJSL Form B Benchmark for Math and Literacy (grade 1 will only take Math). The benchmarks will be used to monitor students' progress on the current year's standards. **This benchmark will not be graded or reflected in grades.** The purpose is to provide immediate feedback to help inform instruction and serves as an assessment FOR learning, not OF learning.

Your child's performance on these benchmarks will be published on the Linkit parent portal (<https://eastgreenwich.linkit.com/Parent>) by his or her teacher following test completion of the entire class. You should not necessarily be alarmed by scores that are lower in comparison to traditional end-of-unit or chapter tests, as mastery of all the standards is not expected until the end of the school year. There is a chance that some standards, skills, or topics have not been covered at this point of the school year. Your child's teacher will use this information to inform their instruction and as a point of reference for individualized areas of focus with your child.

Please know that your child's teacher and the Office of Curriculum and Instruction are available to support you if you should have any questions regarding the assessment. You are also welcome to visit the curriculum department's [website](#) for more information regarding this district assessment.

Thank you,

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