

Worth School District 127

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Dear Worth School District Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting student learning, students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will participate in FASTBridge Benchmarking assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math from January 13 through January 23.

FASTBridge assessments are an important part of our academic program. The results help teachers and school teams:

- Understand students' current skill levels
- Monitor academic growth
- Make informed instructional decisions to better support each student

The assessments are designed to be brief and developmentally appropriate:

- **Kindergarten & Grade 1:** Approximately 10–20 minutes per assessment - one on one with teacher
- **Grades 2–8:** Approximately 20–40 minutes per assessment

We want students to feel confident and supported during testing. Families can help by encouraging students to:

- **Do their best** and take their time
- Get a **good night's sleep**
- Eat a **healthy breakfast**
- **Arrive at school on time** to help reduce stress and ensure a smooth start to the day

To ensure a successful testing experience, students will need:

- **Working headphones** (Grades 2 - 8)
- A **fully charged Chromebook** each day of testing

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. If you have any questions about FASTBridge benchmarking, please feel free to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa Lyke

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