

Assessment Success What Families Can Do To Help

1. Mark your calendar

Make note of when assessments are scheduled. Dates may be published in the school or classroom newsletter, flyers may be sent home, etc. Reschedule dentist or non-critical doctor appointments if they are scheduled during assessments.

2. Investigate

If you don't know what assessments your student is taking and how the results are used, ask your student's teacher or school administrator. The results of some assessments may actually determine classroom placement for the following year.

3. Encourage

There is no way to cram for assessments. Encourage your student's to take their time and do their best. Tell student's that the assessments can be hard, but that taking them provides a chance to show what they know.

4. Good Night / Rise and Shine

Make sure your student gets a good night sleep. Have your student get up early enough to avoid hurrying and still be on time.

5. Order-Up

Have your student eat breakfast either at home or at school.

