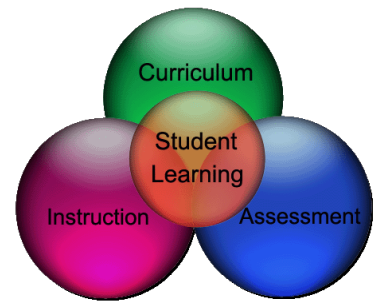


# Giltner Elementary School Assessment Program



**Purpose:** Giltner Public School utilizes several assessment tools to identify the needs of Giltner Elementary students, guide instruction, and encourage a student's highest achievement.

## Assessment Tools and Purpose:

DIBELS stands for **Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills**. It is an assessment system designed to assess all students' progress with reading skills. It is a predictor of a child's future reading proficiencies.

**Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** - Determines a child's instructional level and measures academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading, language arts, and math. These tests are completed on the computer, and the scores are compared to a national norm group.

**Nebraska State Accountability Tests (NeSA)** - Evaluates reading, math, writing, and science skills, required by the state of Nebraska.

## Tools Used By Grade Level:

**Kindergarten-DIBELS** is given in the fall, winter and spring. Progress monitoring is on a monthly basis for all students. **MAP tests (reading and math)** are given in the spring only.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-DIBELS** is given in the fall, winter and spring, progress monitoring for students that fall below grade level scores. **MAP tests (reading and math)** are given in the fall, winter, and spring.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-DIBELS** is given in the fall, winter and spring, progress monitoring for students that fall below grade level scores. **MAP tests (reading and math)** are given in the fall, winter, and spring.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- DIBELS** is given in the fall, winter and spring, progress monitoring for students that fall below grade level scores. **MAP tests (reading, math, and language)** are given in the fall and late winter. **NeSA-ELA and math tests** are given in the spring.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- DIBELS** is given in the fall, winter and spring, progress monitoring for students that fall below grade level scores. **MAP tests (reading, math, and language)** are given in the fall and late winter. MAP science is given in winter. **NeSA-ELA and math tests** are given in the spring.

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DIBELS and MAP data reports from the fall and NeSA reports from last spring will be shared with parents during first semester parent/teacher conferences. Winter reports will be sent home with your child and spring reports will be mailed home at the end of the school year.

If you ever have any questions about how your child performs on these district assessments, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or me.

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