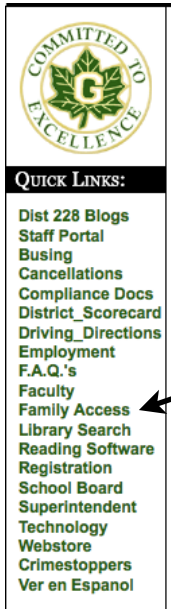


# Test Scores ~ Skyward ~ Family Access

Dear 1st Grade Parents,



Your child's assessment scores have been entered into the Skyward (family access) website. You can access the website by going to [geneseoschools.org](http://geneseoschools.org) and clicking on the words "Family Access" on the left side of the screen. You will need to know your password to get into the system. If you don't remember it, you can contact your school secretary for it. Once you have accessed your child's page, click on test scores on the left side.

In order for the scores to make sense to you, here are explanations of each test given in first grade.

**DRA2:** Developmental Reading Assessment: We will assess your child many times during the school year in the area of reading. The DRA levels after kindergarten are in even numbers only. Our goal is to have your child reach level 10 F (fiction) by January and 16 NF (nonfiction) by June.

When you click on test scores on your child's page, you will see many different entries for the DRA. Each entry shows your child's reading score for the listed test date. After selecting a test, you will see boxes with the DATE the assessment was given, the LEVEL (12, 14 etc.) and PERF (performance) with the letters B and O. The B=performing BELOW grade level; O=performing ON grade level. In the spring, students can also score A=performing ABOVE grade level. In first grade, we do not test beyond level 14 at mid-year or beyond level 18 in May.

**MATH:** The first grade math assessment has 20 points possible. It covers 20 assorted problems from our first grade curriculum: adding and subtracting, story problems, reading graphs and tables, counting coins, telling time, simple fractions, and measurement. This assessment will be given in the fall and spring with the purpose of showing growth and mastery of the 1st grade math curriculum. It is not uncommon for students to have very low math scores in the fall since the material has not yet been taught.

**WRITING:** A sample of your child's writing will be assessed in the fall and the spring to show growth. This writing will be scored in three areas: Ideas/Organization, Style, and Conventions. Each area has 4 points possible.

We hope these explanations have answered your questions. If you have any more questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher.

The First Grade Team