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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In September, January and May, Indian Prairie Community Unit School District 204 will administer *aimswebPlus* benchmark assessments to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. These brief Illinois Learning Standards aligned assessments evaluate student academic performance and growth in the areas of reading and mathematics.

Specifically, depending on grade level, literacy measures will assess vocabulary, phonological awareness, word recognition, reading comprehension and reading fluency. Additionally, depending on grade level, numeracy measures will assess number sense, operations, algebraic thinking, measurement/data, geometry, fractions and ratios/proportions.

Individual student reports will be available through the Home Access Center (HAC) by mid-October. The assessment results are used by teachers and administrators to assist with instructional planning and differentiation at the grade, classroom and student level.

Should you have any questions regarding *aimswebPlus*, please contact the school principal.

Regards,

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