

## Advanced Academics: Project Arrow and Accelerated Math Elementary Identification Timeline 2016-17

	Accelerated Math	Project Arrow
<b>October- November</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i> administered to all students in Grades 2 and 5</li> <li>▪ Notification of PA assessment procedures</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test</i> administered to all Grade 5 students</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of Grade 2 - 5 students recommended to participate in testing for the Project Arrow Program</li> <li>▪ Selected elementary students participate in PA testing (<i>Iowa Assessments</i> and <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade students regarding permission to participate in Accelerated Math Testing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of all 5<sup>th</sup> grade Accelerated Math students regarding math placement test for Grade 6 PA Math</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Placement tests for Accelerated Math administered to all Grade 2 and selected Grade 3 – 5 students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>IAAT</i> Testing for Grade 6 PA Math</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of students qualifying for Accelerated Math for the upcoming school year (Grades 3-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of students qualifying for Project Arrow at the elementary and middle school for the upcoming school year (Grades 3-5)</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elementary PA students placed in cluster classrooms for the upcoming school year</li> </ul>

### Purpose of Standardized Assessment Instruments:

- Cognitive Abilities Test – abstract thinking and reasoning
- Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test – mathematical aptitude
- Iowa Assessments– academic knowledge in reading and vocabulary development