

# WRIGHTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Informational Letter about Early Reading Screener

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter shares information about how we will learn about your child's reading skills. In Wisconsin, each child in grades 4K-3 will take an assessment called the *aimswebPlus* early reading screener. A screener is an assessment that quickly checks your child's reading skills.

#### What skills will be tested?

The screener will check important literacy skills including alphabet knowledge, letter sound knowledge, phonemic awareness, decoding, and oral vocabulary. The skills are tested differently based on your child's grade level.

### When will the reading screener take place?

The *aimswebPlus* early reading screener will take place 1-3 times per year. The screening windows for the 2024-2025 school year are: January 2025 and April 2025.

#### What information will parents/caregivers receive?

You will receive your child's test results within 15 days after they take the reading screener.

# How will the information be used?

The information from the early reading screener is one way that your child's teacher will learn about your child's reading skills. If your child's score is below the 25th percentile, the teacher will contact you to talk about more testing and working together to create a personalized reading plan to help your child meet grade-level goals.

# How can I prepare my child for the early reading screener?

Read to and with your child regularly, and encourage them to make it a daily habit.

If you have any questions or need more information about the early reading screener, please contact your child's teacher or principal.

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