



The Wildcat Weekly

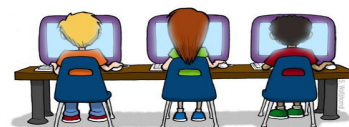


Winside Elementary School

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AIMSWEB WINTER ASSESSMENT..... The Aimsweb winter assessment is taking place this week for students in grades K-6. This mid-year assessment provides valuable information regarding each student's progress in the areas of reading and math. Student data will be reviewed in order to make the best educational decisions for our students. A report of your child's Aimsweb results will be sent home upon the completion of the assessment.

MAP GROWTH TESTING The MAP Growth winter benchmark assessment is scheduled for next week for students in grades 3-6. Scheduled dates for testing are Tuesday, January 23rd and Thursday, January 25th.



MAP Growth assessments are used to determine instructional levels and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year-to-year in the areas of reading, math, language usage, and science. These tests are taken on the computer. MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for each child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed. With MAP Growth tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about the students' growth. Reports will be available for parents once testing is completed. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast during MAP Growth testing. Thank you!



Math @Home

Place Value Card Game
 This game is played with cards from 1 to 9 from a deck of cards. Players draw a card at a time and try to create the largest 5-digit number possible. As each card is drawn, the player puts the card down in the ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, or ones place. Once placed, a card cannot be moved. The player with the largest 5-digit number wins.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH..... Students will be dismissed from school at 1:30 pm this Friday, January 19th, due to a teacher in-service. Mark your calendars accordingly.

MISSION

Winside Public School provides all students high levels of learning to be college and career ready in the 21st Century.

