**Foundation Academy**

**Parental Notification of Assessment Information**

Students will be assessed:

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| Test: | Grade/subject | purpose |
| NWEA  Map test | K – 8  3 times per year | This give a RIT score; the results show the skills set the student is performing at and will gives data on the growth rate for achievement.  Results also determine if student is on a Reading Improvement Plan. It is part of the 3rd Grade Guarantee. |
| Fountas & Pinnell | K-3  3 times per year | This test is specific to reading. This is used to diagnostically assess reading ability through levels. It can determine achievement growth as well. |
| AIR | 3rd grade  Fall – reading test | State mandated test.  Must obtain “proficient” or cut score to be promoted to grade 4. |
|  | 3rd grade  Spring  reading and math | State mandated test.  Must obtain “proficient” or cut score in reading to be promoted to grade 4. |
|  | Grade 4  Spring  Reading and math | State mandated test. |
|  | Grade 5  Spring  Reading, math, science | State mandated test. |
|  | Grade 6  Spring  Reading and math | State mandated test. |
|  | Grade 7  Spring  Reading and math | State mandated test. |
|  | Grade 8  Spring  Reading, math, science | State mandated test. |