**Family Instructions for earlyMath Screening Composite**

**Grade 1 Students**

Thank you for assisting your child to complete the FastBridge earlyMath screening assessment. In order to conduct this assessment, your child and your child’s teacher will need to log in at the time listed below.

The screening assessment will be conducted on the following day and time:

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The testing session will be conducted using a video conference link. Here is the link for your child’s sessions:

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Your child will need to use a computer or tablet device with both audio and video available. Once they are both online, the teacher will conduct the test by having your child identify numbers and quantities and count out loud.

The specific earlyReading measures that your child will complete are:

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| **Fall** | **Winter** | **Spring** |
| Numeral Identification-1Decomposing-1Number Sequence-1 | Decomposing-1Number Sequence-1**Place Value** | Decomposing-1Story Problems**Place Value** |

For *Place Value* your child will need you to print out the attached student response form and use that to record the answers.

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**USE THESE DIRECTIONS ON THE DAY OF TESTING**

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| **VERY IMPORTANT: It is extremely important that the assessment be completed by your child *without your assistance* for item answers. You will be allowed to answer questions about the computer equipment. However, providing hints or answers to your child on the actual test items will affect the score and make the results invalid.**  |

**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS APPLY TO**

**ANY EQUIPMENT PRACTICE SSESSION AS WELL AS ACTUAL TESTING SESSIONS**

1. Download and print the Place Value student response form in advance for your child to use on the Place Value subtest. This is the last subtest in the winter and spring.
2. On the date assigned for your child, have your child log in to a computer or tablet device and open an internet browser.
3. Open the link for the videoconference session that your child’s teacher sent.
	1. If you have questions about access to the videoconference link, contact your child’s teacher or school contact person. FastBridge cannot answer questions related to these links.
4. Confirm that the audio and video connections on your child’s computer or tablet are working. Your child can use a headset with a microphone for earlyMath but it is not required.
5. Your child’s teacher will provide specific directions for the assessment once your child is connected.
6. Once your child has completed the test, no additional steps are needed.
7. If you have questions, contact your child’s teacher or the staff person who sent these directions.