

AIMSWEB Testing Information

AIMSWEB is a universal screening, benchmarking, progress monitoring and data management system that supports Response To Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. It is based on direct, frequent and continuous student assessment. Results are reported regularly to teachers, parents, administrators and students.

Benchmark testing occurs three times a year: Fall (Sept.), Winter (Jan.) and Spring (May) for every k-5 student.

Progress monitoring testing is carried out monthly between the benchmark tests for students considered to be at risk, and typically includes all Title I (remedial) and students receiving any additional math interventions above and beyond the scheduled classroom instruction. Teachers may also recommend this additional monthly testing for students for whom they have concerns.

The individual tests are called **probes**.

Kindergarten and first graders receive four one-minute probes evaluating skills of early numeracy:

- Oral counting
- Number identification
- Quantity discrimination
- Missing numbers

First - Fifth graders take an eight-minute pencil and paper probe called the MCOMP, which assesses grade level appropriate computation skills.

Second - fifth graders take an eight-minute pencil and paper probe called the MCAP, which assesses grade level appropriate concepts and applications. These involve word problems, data on charts, graphs, etc.

Currently, progress monitoring is only administered to 3-5 graders.

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