



Friendship Insider Iss. 79 - Winter Assessments

January 25, 2021

Learning Model: Remote Learning w/Supports

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

We are continuing to make preparations to return and looking forward to our scholars returning in person. We are also preparing for our winter assessments to check the progress of our scholars to make the necessary adjustments needed in our instruction. Below are the name and description of the assessments we are preparing to take. The dates are also included under "Key Dates" to help you know when these assessments will be administered. The results will be reviewed at our Family Conferences taking place on **March 5th**. Please contact your teach for more information about ways to support your scholar to do their best.

NWEA (K-8th) - measures growth and proficiency—and provide insights to help tailor instruction.

AIMSweb (K-3rd) - assesses reading fluency

Interim Assessments (2nd-8th) - measures standards based mastery based on what has been taught in the curriculum

Looking forward to working with you this week. #friendshipstrong

Dr. B. Charvez Russell

Reminders

Self Monitoring



Key Dates

January 25th: Remote learning with supports continues

January 25th - 5pm
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

meet.google.com/oit-ibny-agd

Join by phone
(US) +1 530-777-0311 PIN: 691 920 671#

January 25th-29th
State of MN Paraprofessional Recognition Week

January 27th-28th
2nd-6th Grade Interim Assessments

January 28th and 29th - Professional Development/Planning Days

No live classes for Scholars
February 1st: K-3rd returns in person

February 1st-5th - K-3 AIMSweb Assessments

February 4th - K-3rd NWEA Testing

February 5th - 4th-8th NWEA Testing

February 8th: Grades 4th-5th return to in person

February 11th - K-3rd NWEA Testing

Please continue to self-monitor for any symptoms prior to leaving home. Contact the office if you choose to keep you scholar home due to symptoms.

Uniforms

Starting February 1st the scholars will be expected to dress according to the uniform policy. Please refer to the **STAR Family Handbook** on page 11 for the uniform policy.

Water Bottles

As a part of our safety protocols water fountains will not be used so all scholars will need a water bottle. There will be some additional water bottles available but asking scholars to bring their own if the school issued one can not be located.

Headphones

All scholars are expected to have headphones to maximize their experience in class and minimize distractions. If school issued headphones cannot be located we are asking scholars to bring their own.

Charging Devices

Please ensure devices are fully charged each day. This helps minimize the need to charge devices throughout the day and the misplacement of chargers.

Helpful Links and Information

[Return to In Person Family Involvement Meeting Recording](#)

[Return to In Person Learning Family Involvement Meeting Slides](#)

[2nd Trimester Choice Form](#)

[2nd Trimester Enrichment Choices Link](#)

Coaching

If you or your scholar have not connected with your coach please e-mail school@friendshipacademy.org

February 12th - 4th-8th NWEA Testing

February 15th - Presidents Day (No School)

February 16th: Middle school returns to in person

February 19th - NWEA Testing (4th-8th)

February 26th: Annual Wax Museum

March 5th - Family Conferences

Daily School Schedule

8:15-8:55 Freedom School Virtual Book Club

9:00 - 9:55 - Enrichment

10:00-4:15 - Core instruction

We are accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall 2021 so please encourage all interested families to visit

www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.



**Feedback, questions, suggestions,
and concerns**

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[Feedback Form](#)

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