



Petersburg School District

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Stedman Elementary Assessments

At Stedman Elementary, we believe assessments are tools to support learning, celebrate growth, and guide instruction. Below is an overview of the key assessments your child may experience throughout their time with us.

Stedman Eaglet Preschool Curriculum & Assessments

The Creative Curriculum
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In preschool, teachers use the Creative Curriculum, a research-based approach that supports the whole child, socially, emotionally, physically, and academically.



Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) Assessment

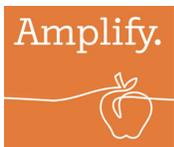
Student progress is monitored using Teaching Strategies GOLD, an observational assessment system. Teachers collect evidence that helps us adjust instruction and measure growth across developmental and academic areas.

Stedman Eagles Assessments



Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP)

The Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) is a state-required assessment completed by kindergarten teachers using classroom observations. It measures students' entry-level skills across 13 goals within five domains of Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines: Physical Well-Being, Health, and Motor Development; Social and Emotional Development; Approaches to Learning; Cognition and General Knowledge; and Communication, Language, and Literacy.



Curriculum-Based Pre- and Post-Tests

In grades K–5, students take short pre-tests and post-tests within each instructional unit of the curriculum. These assessments are built into our core curriculum that includes:

- **CKLA Knowledge** (content and background knowledge)
- **CKLA Skills** (reading foundational skills and comprehension)
- **Desmos Math**

Why these matter:

- Help teachers see what students already know before a unit begins
- Show student growth at the end of each unit
- Allow teachers to immediately adjust instruction to better meet student needs



MAP Growth (Measures of Academic Progress) is a nationally-normed assessment that measures student growth over time. Students may take MAP Growth in, Reading, Math, and Language Usage.

How often is MAP Growth given at Stedman Elementary?

- Grades 1–2: Three times per year
 - 1st: Math
 - 2nd: Math and Reading
- Grades 3–5: Two times per year
 - 3rd-5th: Math, Reading, and Language Arts

What MAP Growth tells us:

- How much academic growth a student is making over time
- How a student's progress compares to national grade-level averages
- Areas of strength and areas for continued growth

State of Alaska Standardized Test



All Stedman students in grades 3–5 participate in the Alaska System for Academic Readiness (AK STAR) once each year. English Language Arts and Mathematics is administered based on the state assessment window in the spring and aligns to the Alaska State standards.

AK STAR is a summative assessment, meaning it provides a snapshot of how well students are meeting grade-level standards. When results are viewed over multiple years, they help families and schools understand student progress and ensure equity across Alaska schools.