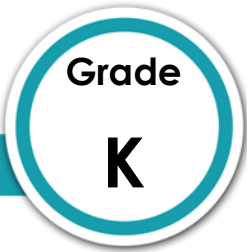


Measuring Your Student's Progress and Achievement

State and Local Assessments



For All Students

PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS), State required Identifies students with minimum competency in early literacy skills 	Fall: 10/7 – 11/1 Spring: 4/20 – 5/22
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each school schedules its testing times to fall within these dates. Students are not testing the entire time during these dates. Contact your school for details. 	

Meet Miguel. He is a Kindergarten student enrolled in a MMSD elementary school. This table shows the assessment path that Miguel can expect to take for the 2019-20 school year.



For Some Students

ACCESS for English Language Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language assessment; State-required for ELLs only Identifies English proficiency level in reading, writing, speaking, listening 3 hours, 1 x per year 	12/2 – 1/31
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Any of Miguel's classmates who are English language learners (ELLs) have additional assessments as shown. Individual school and classroom assessments are not represented.

For more specific information, visit mmsd.org/assessment