

January 6, 2022

Dear Ignite Family,

I hope you all are safe, well-rested, and prepared as we are starting our MOY (Middle of Year) Benchmark Assessments January 12, 2022.

• **What is a Benchmark Assessment?**

- It is administered three times a year.
 - BOY Benchmarks which stand for Beginning of Year Benchmark.
 - MOY Benchmarks which stand for Middle of Year Benchmark.
 - EOY Benchmarks which stand for End of Year Benchmark.
 - The purpose of the assessment is to allow teachers to determine students' individual strengths, areas of improvement, knowledge, and skills prior to instruction. It is primarily used to identify student starting points and to guide lesson and curriculum planning.
 - These assessments are not included in the Report Card.
 - These assessments are administered to all students from KG 1 to Grade 8.
- MOY Benchmark assessments are administered for both online and face-to-face learners through Google classroom. Kindly follow the MOY Benchmark assessment schedule (below). The assessments will be administered during the period of the specific subject.
 - For Islamic Education and Social Studies, the Benchmark assessments will take place during their scheduled classes, as these subjects are not taught every day.
 - Make-up tests will take place the following week during the normal scheduled classes, and it will be communicated clearly by each teacher according to their specific grade level and subject.

MOY Benchmark	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue
	12-Jan-22	13-Jan-22	17-Jan-22	18-Jan-22
KG to Grade 8	Arabic A/B	Math	Science	English

What can I do to ensure my child is prepared and successful in the MOY Benchmark assessment?

- Please talk to your child about the importance of doing their best on the Benchmark assessments. We want to know what your child can do, so we can focus on growing even more.
- Please make sure your child has sufficient sleep the night before testing and that they are well-nourished before coming to school.
- Make sure your child is at school on time, ready to test each day with their classmates.
- Do not hesitate to reach out with questions regarding the school and other logistics as we strive for a positive, reliable testing environment for all learners.

We appreciate your support and continued partnership to help your child reach their potential for success on the MOY benchmark assessment.

**Kind regards,
Thank you,**

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