

OPEN DISCLOSURE Cognitive

Ability Testing Testing for 2020-2021

This fall, ALL 3rd grade students will be assessed using a Cognitive Abilities Test. Cognitive ability tests measure a student's overall performance across a broad range of mental capabilities. Another basis for using a cognitive ability test is to assess students' reasoning and problem-solving abilities so teachers can help students recognize their strengths as learners and identify ways to develop a student's ability to think critically. The assessment is used to identify appropriate PACE (Program for Academic Challenge and Enrichment) services for our students. Any current placement levels will be re-evaluated upon return of student scores.

Please note it does take some time for scores to be returned. You may request your child's scores after September 30th, 2020.

Your school's testing week is before Labor Day, the week beginning August 31. If you would prefer your child not be screened, please inform your child's teacher prior to the test date.

If you have additional questions, please contact, Gina Mason at gmason@pcschoools.us or 645-5600 ext 3083.