

WEST RIDGE TESTING INFORMATION

IRI—The IRI stands for Idaho Reading Indicator. This is a 10-minute assessment of early reading skills. All students in kindergarten, first grade, second, and third grade are tested in the fall, winter, and spring. To learn more about the IRI please visit: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/readingindicator/>

DWA- Direct Writing Assessment – Only 5th graders take this writing assessment on Dec. 1. Student papers are sent to Boise, where teams of teachers score the essays according to a rubric. For more information, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/ContentStandards/docs/DWApencilbox/docs/dwa/Grade5.htm>

DMA- Direct Math Assessment- This test will be given to all Idaho 4th graders on Dec. 2nd this year. To learn more and see a sample test, please visit http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/math/dma_toolkit.htm

ISAT—Idaho Standards Achievement Test- All third, fourth and fifth graders take the ISAT in the spring. Students in grades 3-5 take a reading, math and language usage computerized test. Fifth graders also take a science test. This test is based on the Idaho Standards in each subject area. The testing window is April 13- May 12. Please learn more about the ISAT by visiting www.pfsd.com and clicking on the link, “All about the ISAT.”