**Family Instructions for earlyReading Screening Composite**

**Kindergarten Students**

Thank you for assisting your child to complete the FastBridge earlyReading screening assessment. In order to conduct this assessment, your child and your child’s teacher will need to log in at the time listed below.

The screening assessment will be conducted on the following day and time:

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The testing session will be conducted using a video conference link. Here is the link for your child’s sessions:

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Your child will need to use a computer or tablet device with both audio and video available. Once they are both online, the teacher will conduct the test by having your child read letters, words and stories, or point to numbers.

The specific earlyReading measures that your child will complete are:

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| **Fall** | **Winter** | **Spring** |
| Letter Sounds **Onset Sounds****Concepts of Print**Letter Names | Letter Sounds**Onset Sounds**Nonsense WordsWord Segmenting | Letter SoundsNonsense WordsWord SegmentingSight Words 50 |

For *two* of these assessments, your child will need adult assistance. Here is how you can help:

* **Onset Sounds**:
	+ The teacher will present pages on the screen with four pictures per page.
	+ Your child will be asked to point to the correct picture or to say a sound.
	+ The teacher might not be able to see where your child points.
	+ During this subtest, please tell the teacher which picture your child selected.
* **Concepts of Print**:
	+ The teacher will present a page on the screen with letters, words and sentences.
	+ Your child will be asked to point to the correct answers.
	+ The teacher might not be able to see where your child points.
	+ During this subtest, please tell the teacher which item your child selected.

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**USE THESE DIRECTIONS ON THE DAY OF TESTING**

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| **VERY IMPORTANT: It is extremely important that you allow your child to provide the answers to each item. You will be asked to tell the teacher which item was selected on two of the subtests, but the choices need to be made by your child. You will also be allowed to answer questions about the computer equipment. However, providing hints or answers to your child on the actual test items will affect the score and make the results invalid.**  |

**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS APPLY TO**

**ANY EQUIPMENT PRACTICE SSESSION AS WELL AS ACTUAL TESTING SESSIONS**

1. On the date assigned for your child, have your child log in to a computer or tablet device and open an internet browser.
2. Open the link for the videoconference session that your child’s teacher sent.
	1. If you have questions about access to the videoconference link, contact your child’s teacher or school contact person. FastBridge cannot answer questions related to these links.
3. Confirm that the audio and video connections on your child’s computer or tablet are working. Your child will NOT need to use a headset for the earlyReading assessment.
4. Your child’s teacher will provide specific directions for the assessment once your child is connected.
5. Assist your child on the Concepts of Print and Onset Sounds measures as follows:
* **Concepts of Print**:
	+ The teacher will present a page on the screen with letters, words and sentences.
	+ Your child will be asked to point to the correct answers.
	+ The teacher might not be able to see where your child points.
	+ During this subtest, please tell the teacher which item your child selected.
* **Onset Sounds**:
	+ The teacher will present pages on the screen with four pictures per page.
	+ Your child will be asked to point to the correct picture or to say a sound.
	+ The teacher might not be able to see where your child points.
	+ During this subtest, please tell the teacher which picture your child selected.
1. Once your child has completed the test, no additional steps are needed.
2. If you have questions, contact your child’s teacher or the staff person who sent these directions.