



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and enjoying the holiday season. This letter is to inform you that you will be receiving a copy mailed home of the 2022 Start Strong Individual Student Reports (ISRs). They are also available in the NJ [Parent Portal](https://parentportal.nj.gov) at nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com.

There is one report for each content area in which your child tested. To view the ISRs in the parent portal, parents must create an account. If you do not already have one, please use the claim code provided on the ISR.

The Start Strong assessments were designed to inform instruction by providing educators—as well as parents—with an early indication of the level of support students may need as they enter a new school year. The Start Strong assessments were given in the fall and assessed students on a subset of priority standards from the **prior** school year. For instance, a fifth grade Start Strong mathematics test focused on fourth grade New Jersey Student Learning Standards. These tests were created to help educators and families better understand, at the beginning of the school year, what educational supports students may need to succeed in the current school year.

The ISRs are meant to give you a sense of your child's understanding in the tested content areas. On the first page, you will see that your child was assigned a “support level,” indicating how much support they may need in the content area during this school year. The second page includes a description of the major concepts that were assessed and the number of points your child earned for each one. You can use this ISR as a starting point for discussions with your child and your child's teacher(s).

We are proud to partner with you in your child's educational journey. On behalf of the Little Falls Township Public School District, we wish you a joyous holiday season, and look forward to our continued partnership in 2023.

Sincerely,

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