

# AMITYVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT AMITYVILLE, NEW YORK 11701

# Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Student: Examiner:

**D.O.B.: Dates of Testing:** 0/00/13 & **Age:** years, months 0/00/13

**Grade:** Reason for Testing: Re-evaluation

#### **REASON FOR EVALUATION**

This educational assessment was done as part his re-evaluation. **STUDENT** is a classified student with a **BLANK** classification.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

STUDENT is an eleven year six month old boy who is currently placed in a BLANK class setting with BLANK # of teachers, one teacher assistant (IF APPICABLE). In addition STUDENT receives FILL-IN therapy BLANK# a week in school. In addition the student receives FILL-IN ESL, READ 180, SYSTEM 44, MATH RTI. This educational evaluation will provide further details to the CSE on STUDENT's current academic achievement and performance.

#### BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS DURING TESTING

During testing, STUDENT was pleasant and compliant. STUDENT was attentive and fully able to concentrate during the one to one session.--WRITE IN OBSERVATIONS--ex. SLEEPY, WROTE SLOPPY, COULD NOT REMAIN SEATED, POOR EYE CONTACT, FOCUSED, SOCIAL, ASKED QUESTIONS, FOLLOWED DIRECTIONS etc...

## **TEST ADMINISTERED:**

#### **Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT III)**

Subtest Score Summary

Subtest	Standard Score	
Listening Comprehension	82	
Reading Comprehension	60	
Math Problem Solving	61	
Sentence Composition	61	
Word Reading	54	
Essay Composition	75	
Pseudoword Decoding	75	
Numerical Operations	73	
Oral Expression	60	
Oral Reading Fluency	59	
Spelling	60	
Math Fluency – Addition	87	

Math Fluency – Subtraction	89
Math Fluency - Multiplication	65

Composite Score Summary		Qualitative
Composite	Standard Score	Description
Oral Language	68	Low
Total Reading	60	Low
Basic Reading	64	Low
Reading Comprehension	58	Low
and Fluency		
Written Expression	62	Low
Mathematics	67	Low
Math Fluency	78	Below Average
Total Achievement	60	Low

#### Reading

The Reading Comprehension subtest measures reading comprehension of various tests. Students read passages aloud or silently under untimed conditions, and then answer literal and inferential questions about the passages. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on reading comprehension which falls in the BLANK range. When presented with a reading passage, STUDENT chose to read quietly to himself. When asked questions about what he had read, STUDENT FILL IN ex. was often able to recall information without looking back into the passage and answer the questions correctly or read fast/slow etc. The Word Reading subtest measures speed and accuracy of decontextualized word recognition. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# in word reading which falls in the BLANK range. The Pseudoword Decoding subtest measures the ability to decode nonsense words from a list. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on pseudoword decoding which falls in the BLANK range. He demonstrated basic ability to apply decoding strategies in order to sound out nonsense words such as "zad" and "snay". The Oral Reading Fluency subtest measures speed, accuracy, fluency, and prosody of contextualized oral reading. The students read passages aloud and fluency is calculated as the average number of words per minute. STUDENT achieved a standard score of **BL#** in **reading fluency** which falls in the **BLANK** range.

## **Written Expression**

The Sentence Composition subtest contains two components: Sentence Combining and Sentence Building. Sentence Combining measures the ability to combine two or three sentences into one sentence. <a href="STUDENT">STUDENT</a> was able to combine basic sentences using the word "and" OR had difficulty combining the sentences in terms of both semantics and mechanics. During this subtest he demonstrated knowledge of correct capitalization and ending punctuation. Sentence Building measures the ability to write a sentence using a target word with appropriate context. When given the target words "the", "of", and "than", STUDENT was able to build a sentence. However, during this subtest STUDENT had difficulty consistently using correcting capitalization, punctuation and spelling. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on sentence composition which falls in the BLANK range. The spelling subtest asks a student to spell a target word based on its meaning as it is used in a sentence. STUDENT scored in the BLANK range with a standard score of BL# on the spelling subtest. The Essay Composition measures spontaneous, compositional writing skills within a 10-minute time limit. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on essay composition which falls in the BLANK

range. STUDENT wrote about his favorite game, "Headbanz". STUDENT was able to write an introduction sentence and list two reasons as to why he likes the game. When writing his reasons STUDENT started his sentence by writing "#1, #2, #3" rather than using transition words. He ended his sentences with correct punctuation; however his use of capitalization was inconsistent.

#### **Mathematics**

The Math Problem Solving subtest measures untimed math problem solving skills in the following domains: basic concepts, everyday applications, geometry, and algebra. STUDENT achieved a standard score of 61 on problem solving which falls in the BLANK range. STUDENT had difficulty with basic concepts such as how many pennies make up a dime and skip counting by 2. The Numerical Operations subtest measures untimed, written math calculations skills in the following domains; basic skills, basic operations with integers, geometry, algebra. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on the numerical operations subtest which falls in the **BLANK** range. **STUDENT** demonstrated knowledge in double digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping, and basic multiplication. The Math Fluency – Addition subtest measures the speed and accuracy of a student's addition calculations. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# in addition fluency which falls in the BLANK range. He was able to correctly solve 10 problems in a minute. The Math Fluency – Subtraction subtest measures the speed and accuracy of a student's subtraction calculations. **STUDENT** achieved a standard score of BL# in subtraction fluency which falls in the BLANK range. He was able to correctly solve 10 problems in a minute. The Math Fluency – Multiplication subtest measures the speed and accuracy of a student's multiplication calculations. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# in multiplication fluency which falls in the low range. He was able to correctly solve 10 multiplication problems in a minute.

# Oral Language

The Listening Comprehension subtest contains two components: Receptive Vocabulary and Oral Discourse Comprehension. Receptive Vocabulary measures listening vocabulary. Oral Discourse Comprehension measures the ability to make inferences about, and remember details from, oral sentences and discourse. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# on listening comprehension which falls in the BLANK range. The Oral Expression subtest contains three components: Expressive Vocabulary, Oral Word Fluency, and Sentence Repetition. Expressive Vocabulary measures speaking vocabulary and word retrieval ability. Oral Word Fluency measures efficiency of word retrieval and flexibility of thought process. Sentence Repetition measures oral syntactic knowledge and short-term memory. STUDENT achieved a standard score of BL# in oral expression which falls in the BLANK range.

# **Organization**

STUDENT is organized on an inconsistent basis. On some days, STUDENT can put his belongings in there appropriate places with ease. On other days, he has difficulty putting papers in their designated folders as well as locating papers from the previous days. STUDENT completes his homework on a daily basis however he requires reminding in order to turn her homework in when it is being collected.

#### **Attending**

STUDENT attends to task on an inconsistent basis. On some mornings he comes in quietly, unpacks and gets right to working on her assignments. On other mornings, STUDENT can come into the classroom loud and full of energy. It takes him a long time to unpack and start his day. When his days start out like this, **STUDENT** is only able to stay on task for short durations of time.

STUDENT does not seek out new friends in class. He is included by her peers but typically chooses not to engage with them. When given free time, **STUDENT** would rather read a book alone than play with peers. **STUDENT** can have difficulty resolving conflicts with peers during unstructured times of the day (i.e., recess, lunch, gym). STUDENT visits Mrs. ?, the school nurse, after gym and at the end of the day in order to share any conflicts that occurred during the day.

## **SUMMARY**

STUDENT is a 12-year old student in a special education setting at Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School who is receiving this assessment as part of his reevaluation. STUDENT was administered a series of tests from the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test III. STUDENT was cooperative and worked diligently during each testing session. The committee after studying these results and those of the psychological, speech and other pertinent evaluations will determine the best course of action for STUDENT.

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