

ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

State/Federal Assessment:

Grade 3-New England Common Assessment (NECAP)- Reading & Math

Grade 4- NECAP- Reading & Math

Grade 4-NECAP-Science

Grade 5-NECAP- Reading, Math & Writing

Grade 6-NECAP- Reading & Math

(NECAP is given in October to assess the previous grade's learning.)

Each school is required to make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) by meeting targets set by the state. These targets increase every three years with the goal of 100% proficiency by 2014. In order to achieve this status, a school must demonstrate progress for all students, to include students in several sub-groups based on disabilities, race, socio-economic status, and English language learners. Townshend Elementary School has successfully achieved this status.

Another requirement of this law is that the State of Vermont assess the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals in each school on a yearly basis. 100% of teachers and professionals at the Townshend Elementary School are considered "Highly Qualified".

In accordance with the State Board of Education Rules, the Commissioner of Education is required to "determine whether students in each Vermont public school are provided educational opportunities substantially equal to those provided to other public schools". Townshend Elementary School is in complete compliance with the School Quality Standards.

Please review our test results on the following pages. Individual copies of each child's results are available upon request. Thank you for your continues support and encouragement during the assessment process each year.