



HILLDALE SCHOOL FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH ASSESSMENT

Math: Ms. Clayton will ask your child to complete a short, standardized math test and a Singapore Math placement test.

Reading Comprehension and Fluency: Ms. Clayton will ask your child to read some passages to her. Then she will ask questions about the selections. She will assess how smoothly your child reads, the pronunciation of words, knowledge of vocabulary words in the passages, and how well your child can answer her questions.

Vocabulary: Ms. Clayton will use a standardized assessment called the Expressive One-Word Picture Vocabulary. Your child will look at pictures and tell Ms. Clayton what he/she sees.

Writing: Your child will be asked to write a short passage about a topic of his or her choosing.

This portion of the assessment will last approximately 1 - 2 hours (depending upon the pacing of the child; there is no rush). Ms. Clayton may test your child in one sitting or multiple sessions depending on the classroom schedule for that day and how she believes your child will fare best. The classroom teacher(s) will also be conducting an informal evaluation of your child through an observation in class. She will be looking to see how your child interacts in a group setting, his or her interest in academics, and his or her willingness to follow classroom expectations to the best of his or her abilities. The teacher(s) will also be able to compare your child's abilities with those of the potential classmates to determine whether or not the school will be a good fit.

Children in the First through Eighth Grades will visit Hilldale for the day from 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.

*Incoming First Graders will also take an aptitude test (Detroit Test of Learning Aptitude – Primary).

Hilldale is an academically accelerated, family-oriented, Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade private preparatory school nestled against San Bruno Mountain in Daly City.

The Hilldale School

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