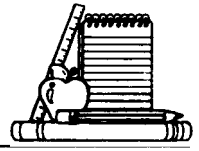




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Dear Parent,

Beginning on March 1 and continuing through March 12, our district will be conducting the Illinois Standard Achievement Tests (ISAT's) - a required state testing series. Students will be tested in the following grades and subjects:

- 3rd Grade: Reading, Math and Writing
- 4th Grade: Reading, Math and Science
- 5th Grade: Reading, Math and Writing
- 6th Grade: Reading, Math and Writing
- 7th Grade: Reading, Math and Science
- 8th Grade: Reading, Math and Writing

This is one of the most important events of the school year. Information from these tests will be used by the state and school to determine several things, such as, is your child achieving at their grade level and are there any gaps in our school's curriculum. Because of the importance of these tests, we ask your cooperation with the following:

1. Make sure your child comes to school on time so that classes will not be interrupted.
2. Please arrange doctor and dental appointments so that they are not scheduled on these dates.
3. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep each night. (9-10 hours)
4. Please make the extra effort to make sure your child eats a good breakfast.
5. If your child wears glasses, please make sure he/she has them at school.
6. Remind your child to ask the teacher questions if he/she does not understand the test directions.
7. Advise your child not to worry about the tests, but encourage them to do their best.
8. Express your confidence in his/her ability to do well on the tests.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Your child's results will be available in the fall. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Andersen
Superintendent/Principal