

April 19, 2011

Dear Families:

As we head into the last weeks of April, we are preparing to administer the Washington Measurement of Student Progress assessments (MSP) to all third- through sixth-grade students. We will begin our testing on Monday, May 2, and end on Friday, May 27. However, some make-up tests may be administered through June 3. Testing will begin each day at 9 a.m. and usually last the entire morning. Each grade level will be on different schedules and your child's teacher will be sending home information on the dates they will be testing.

We would like to ensure that your daughter or son has the very best experience possible while taking this exam. It is extremely important that all students are in attendance each day during the testing period. Please make sure that your child is at school prior to the start of school, well-rested. It is a good idea that they eat a healthy breakfast. Also, if you could please send a nutritious snack each day during the testing period, that would be great. You can further enhance performance on the MSP by encouraging your child to have a good attitude toward the testing and to do her or his very best.

Here are some events that you will want to attend:

- April 21: 7 p.m. PTA general meeting in the Library.
- April 22: 7 a.m. Dads and Donuts in the Gym.

I would love to see some warm weather come our way in May!

Tim Stonich
Principal