



Mr. Stipp's
4th Grade Newsletter
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In this weeks Monday folder you will find an Accelerated Reader update.

This week we plan to finish our state ILearn tests. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have Math tests scheduled in the mornings. Testing in the areas of Language, Reading and Writing, along with Science have been completed, except for make up tests.

Your efforts in seeing that all fourth grade students are present and on time during these testing sessions is very important and appreciated. Should test make ups become necessary, they will take place as time and staffing allow.

A reminder, that parents can help by looking upon the process in a positive manner, expressing encouragement, having students at school on the days of testing, provide a good breakfast, and let your child know you will be proud of them for doing their very best. Snacks are being planned for breaks during the testing periods.

Parents should be aware that once a testing session has started students are not permitted to enter the classroom. Should a student be late to school, and a testing session has begun the child will need to wait in the office area until that session has concluded, and do a make up at a later time. Please ... lets do our best to avoid this type of situation. Research suggests that a child scores better on tests when they are taken with their peers.

Academic activities will continue to be somewhat different this week as a result of testing. During the periods of time when testing is not taking place we will be reviewing curricular standards that have not yet been tested .

As a result of testing there will again be no regular Spelling list or Reading story this week .

Please remind students to bring their Chromebooks fully charged on testing dates.

You will be notified when and how the results of these tests can be obtained.