

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF
April 15-19

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Do Your BEST on the Test

- B** Begin with a positive attitude. You can rock this test!
- E** Every part of the question should be read & answered carefully. Make sure you get them all.
- S** Stay focused during the test. Come back to the question or take a mini-break to tackle stress.
- T** Turn in your test after you have checked it over completely. Use all the time you have!

Information Station!

Next week we will begin IOWA testing. The IOWAs are a comprehensive test that measures your child's understanding of concepts taught in second grade. These tests DO NOT determine if your child is ready for the next grade, but are a great way for me as a teacher to evaluate my teaching and see the gaps that can occur. This week we have been reviewing past concepts and discussing the importance of doing our best the first time. It isn't a matter of how fast you go but rather taking your time and showing what you know. Here are a few ways you can prepare your child for next week:

- Please make sure your child is getting adequate rest.
- Please make sure your child is eating a hearty breakfast, which will allow them to stay focused.
- Please make sure your child is at school on time! (7:45-8:00 AM). We will be starting the IOWAs at 8:05 AM, so it is very important for students to be in class and ready to go.
- Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments during this week.
- Encourage your child and celebrate with them as they complete tests throughout the week.

Due to the IOWAs we will not have a weekly curriculum running. We will be doing fun activities to stretch our brains but also to give our brains a break and celebrate our efforts!

Thank you and please reach out with any questions or concerns!

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*****APRIL 15-19 - IOWA testing *****
 Half day conferences 17-19th (plus book fair)
 April 26 - Spirit Day all campus
 May 1 - **Spring Concert**
 May 3rd - No School
 May 6-10th - Teacher Appreciation Week (I will be gone the 6-9th) but i'll be back on the 10th!
 May 9th - Spelling Bee
 May 10th - Muffins for Moms
 May 17- Crazy Hat & Sock Day



Conferences

Your parent teacher conference is next week. You had signed up for a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday time slot. Please let me know if you need a reminder to your day and time. Students that come will sit in the hallway with a book or activity. Let me know if you have any questions.

As a reminder these are half days as well so early dismissal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music (testing begins here by 8:00a.m. all week)	*P.E.* (bring shoes) *ART*	*Music*	*P.E.* (bring shoes)	*P.E.* (bring shoes)

