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AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing is April 7-11!

Be sure your child is on time at 8:00 AM the week of April 7-11.

We want 100% of the students tested.

- Stanford 10 for grades 2 and 9
- AIMS grades 3-8 and 10th grade math and science

We will not dismiss early on Wednesday, April 9 due to testing. Kindergarten may leave at 12:30. Bussing will be at 3:30 PM for all students.

High School 10th graders will take Math and Science AIMS April 8 and 9. High school students must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing, and math to get a high school diploma.

Please do not schedule appointments during testing week. Students who are not absent this whole week will get ice cream on Friday, April 11.

There will be no tutoring during testing week April 7-11. We will be offering tutoring on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for Grades 2-high school. Please be on time to pick up your child.

PARCC Testing

PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. We have been selected to take field paper tests in selected grade levels and subjects.

- 9th graders will take the PARCC Algebra I field test on Monday, April 14.
- 10th graders will take the PARCC Algebra II field test on Tuesday, April 15 or Monday, April 21.
- 10th graders will take the PARCC ELA/Literacy field test on Thursday, April 17.
- 6th and 7th Grade will be taking the PARCC field test in math on Thursday, April 17.

Re-enrollment Forms

Any student who turns in their form or indicates not returning by April 2 will receive one week of free homework for the week of April 14—18. Students who are not returning should have parents/guardian write on the top cover sheet their name and have a parent/guardian sign and date and return the packet to their teacher.

Lost and Found

Make sure you label your child's jackets and belongings. We have collected a lot of items. These items will be donated to Goodwill after school is out in June.

Absences

Please call the office by 8:30 AM if your child is absent. If your child misses 19 days you or your child can be cited. Students are required by state law to be in school from ages 6-16 and may not miss more than 10% of the school year. If your child misses 20 days your child may be retained.

Water Day

This fun event takes place the last week of school for all students in grades K-12. For a student to be eligible your child must complete 80% of their homework, including the reading journal, for the remaining of the school year. This is a great event so don't miss out.

End of Year Field Trips

Continue to do your homework to qualify.

IMPORTANT DATES	
April 5	Tutoring 9:00 –11:30 AM Grades 2-HS
April 7-11	AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing Week/ No Tutoring this week
April 8	AIMS Math Testing 10th Grade
April 9	End of Third Quarter AIMS Science Testing 10th Grade No Early Dismissal Busses leave at 3:30 PM
April 16	Report Cards Home Grades K-8
April 14 - 21	PARCC Testing for 6, 7, 9, and 10
April 18	No School - Holiday Friday
April 30	Retention/Deficiency Conferences
May 7	Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
May 23/30	Early Dismissal