This is the time of year that schools begin final preparations for the end of year tests students will be taking. While these tests do not affect your students’ grades, they do have a big effect on the school. Schools are judged based on how their students perform on these tests. Highland students have not performed up to their abilities the last few years. We encourage you to talk to your students about doing their best on these tests in the coming weeks. Our school has some great things happening and we want everyone to know how amazing our students are community are!!

Our end of year testing will be happening during the week of April 17-21. These tests are so important to the school and our students. Our school is judged based on the results of these test. We are currently being placed in a “School Improvement” category by the State Board of Education. The way we improve and come out of that category is by improving the test scores of our students. So it is important that our students do their best on these tests and show what Highland Junior High is truly capable of doing.

I really believe we should have the highest test scores in Ogden District. We are capable of it!

One of our teachers, Mr. Kellerstrass, received an award and recognition from the Utah Jazz as a “Most Valuable Educator.” He was recognized at halftime of a Jazz game and presented a personalized Jazz jersey. Way to go Coach K!!

STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND SCHOOL (ABSENT LESS THAN 16 DAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR) HAVE:

- BETTER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
- MORE WORK OPTIONS AND HIGHER EARNINGS
- GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIGHER CIVIC INVOLVEMENT
- BETTER LIFE SKILLS