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Dear Parents:

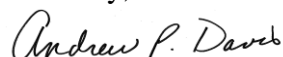
On Wednesday, March 8th and Thursday March, 9th, second grade students at the Harrison Township Elementary School will participate in the administration of the *InView* Assessment. This Assessment is a cognitive ability test published by the CTB McGraw Hill Company and is often referred to as an Intelligence Quotient or I.Q. test.

The *InView* is administered once during our students' elementary career. Historically, our district has administered this assessment at the end of third grade. Because of the various testing at different grade levels, we moved the *InView* testing to grade 2 in 2013-2014. The variation of the scores of second and third graders is statistically insignificant. Quotients measured at the ages of five, six, and seven correlate with seventeen and eighteen year olds at about 86%. Grade 2 scores are valid and reliable measures and will be used in conjunction with other standards measures (PARCC, MAP, DIBELS, etc.) to be sure that our academic programs are designed to meet the needs of all our students.

There is no preparation needed for this test since it is designed to measure verbal reasoning, sequences, analogies, and quantitative reasoning skills. A good night's sleep prior to and a hearty breakfast the days of testing would help your child to think clearly when answering these types of questions.

If you have any questions about this assessment, please feel free to call the Curriculum Office at 478-2016 extension 7169.

Sincerely,



Andrew P. Davis, Ed.D.
Chief Academic Officer