



**As we return from this special Easter season, we are also preparing for an important time in our academic year—standardized testing. These assessments help us track your child’s progress, guide instruction, and celebrate the growth they’ve made. While we know testing can sometimes bring a bit of nervousness, we want to assure you that our goal is always to create a calm, supportive environment where students feel confident and prepared. All students K-5 will be taking the pencil and paper version of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills this year.**

**Here are a few reminders to help your child do their best:**

- Rest well: A good night’s sleep is essential.**
- Eat a healthy breakfast: Fueling their bodies helps fuel their minds.**
- Arrive on time: A calm, unhurried start sets a positive tone for the day.**
- Encouragement goes a long way: A simple “You’ve got this!” can make a big difference.**

**Testing will take place during the April 28th--30th, and we appreciate your support in helping your child feel encouraged and ready.**

**Remember, students will not be allowed to enter or leave the classrooms when testing is going on unless it is an emergency. The tests will not be stopped but the student will be removed in that case.**