



April 18th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With state-wide academic testing coming up for our students, I wanted to share a message with you about the importance of the coming weeks for your child and for our school. End of year tests provide us with valuable information about your child's academic strengths and areas to grow, which can help us identify where they may need additional academic support. With insight into your child's academic abilities, these tests help us evaluate the effectiveness of our teaching strategies and curriculum.

Academic testing is also a critical part of preparing your child for college and career. In the future, tests like these will be used to make determinations about a number of areas within your child's life related to College and Career. For example, colleges and universities use tests like these as part of their admissions process, and some career paths may also require specific test scores as a prerequisite. So, at McMillin, we believe it is important that we help prepare our students to feel comfortable in a testing environment.

As a parent, you play a crucial role in helping your child prepare for academic testing. Encouraging your child to attend school regularly, stay organized, and manage their time effectively are all important steps in ensuring that they are well-prepared for the testing process. Offering guidance and encouragement can help your child feel confident during testing. I encourage you to write notes of support or send their favorite snacks with them to school.

Lastly, I want to assure you that our school is committed to providing the best possible education for your child. We will do everything we can to support them during the testing process and help them achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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McMillin End Of Year Testing Calendar (Start Dates)						
	Smarty Ants	Achieve3000	i-Ready	CAASPP SCI.	CAASPP ELA	CAASPP Math
T.K.	April 29	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kinder	April 29	n/a	May 6	n/a	n/a	n/a
1st	May 7	n/a	May 6	n/a	n/a	n/a
2nd	n/a	April 30	May 2	n/a	n/a	n/a
3rd	n/a	May 21	May 22	n/a	May 7	May 14
4th	n/a	May 20	May 21	n/a	May 7	May 14
5th	n/a	May 28	May 29	May 21	May 7	May 14
6th	n/a	May 20	May 21	n/a	May 15	May 13