



Time for Tests



Kleckner Families,
3rd graders will be taking the Reading Achievement Test on Tuesday October 2nd, 2007! In order for testing to run smoothly for the district and your child it is most beneficial for students to make their best effort to be at school on this day. If your student is absent they will have to make-up the test during the next school day and unfortunately will miss some academic learning to do so.

Here are some ways you can help your child in preparation for the test:

- 1) Check out the Ohio Department of Education website for a practice test. You can take it with your child so that you have a better understanding of the test and what is expected of your child.
Go to: www.success.ode.state.oh.us. You will find practice tests and a wealth of parent resources to help better explain testing and what to expect.
- 2) Talk to your child- Ask them how they are feeling and help to alleviate any test taking anxiety.
- 3) Be sure that your child has plenty of rest the nights before the test.
- 4) Have a good breakfast the morning of the test and talk with your child to alleviate any last minute worries.
- 5) Decide as a family a way to celebrate completing the test. (I.e. a special dinner, a movie night, or an ice cream celebration!)