



## Time for Tests



Kleckner Families,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the Ohio Achievement Test during the last two weeks of April. I will be visiting the classrooms to review test taking skills and how to deal with test anxiety. 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 these days. 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.

Thank you for your continued support,  
 Erica Bauer  
 School Counselor

### Testing Schedule

Our schedule is a little different this year. We have built in review days between each test. In addition the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are testing during different weeks.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-**  
 April 21- Reading  
 April 23-Math  
 April 25-Writing

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
 April 28-Reading  
 April 30- Math

### Want More Information?

For more information please attend our Testing Information Session for parents on **April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**, in the Kleckner Gym. The meeting should only last about 30 minutes. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by April 11<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there!

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](http://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!)