



WEST FIELD ELEMENTARY



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Dear West Field Families,

I want to make sure everyone has some information about 3rd-5th grade state testing this year. State-mandated OSTP testing will take place the first two weeks of April, **April 2nd– April 13th**. We are on an even tighter timeline this year because we have to return some of the tests earlier. It is critical that students are at school on time these days unless they are sick. Please try to schedule any appointments outside of this time frame as any makeup tests require pulling additional staff from their regular teaching duties and students may not perform the same in an unfamiliar room with different staff. The tests are also required to be given in a certain order, so depending on which day they miss, there might be a domino effect and they may have to take multiple tests at odd times in makeup sessions. Generally, students do their best and feel the most at ease when they are with their teacher in their classroom. As always, a good night's sleep and breakfast are helpful to help students persevere and do their best.

OSTP testing requires an additional adult monitor in every testing session. We will probably need 7-13 monitors each day. If you are available to help be a test monitor any of these days, please contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Shryock, School Counselor: becky.shryock@edmondschools.net More specific information will come closer to April, but generally test monitors report about 8:10am. The tests are not timed, but usually most sessions are finished before 11:30. It's a great opportunity to monitor tests and then stay to eat lunch with your child. Please let me know if you have any other questions regarding state testing. We greatly appreciate your support to help students feel prepared to sail right through testing.

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