



BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 2021

3rd & 4th Grade Families,

This spring, our students will once again be taking the state assessment called the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress or ISASP. This assessment is required under both House File 2235 and federal law according to the Every Student Succeeds Act. This requires the assessment of all students in grades 3-11.

General Information

ISASP testing for Franklin students will take place on **Tuesday, May 4 - Tuesday, May 11**. Specific details for each grade level, including estimated time requirements, can be found on page 3 of this letter. There are **5 sections of the 2021 ISASP**. Although it may be possible for students to complete more than one section at a sitting, we've found that it's a lot for our 3rd and 4th grade students to do more than one section per day. Additionally, a test section must be completed in one sitting which means a student cannot start a test section then leave for a period of time to come back and finish that same section later. Although most students will not take the entire time scheduled to complete each section, we scheduled extra time to ensure all of our students have enough time to finish and don't feel rushed.

Our students have been working hard this year and this is an important assessment to measure their learning and progress. We want to ensure they have every opportunity to be successful. As this will be the first experience with ISASP testing for all of our Franklin students (they didn't test in 2020), we also want to make sure the experience is as positive as possible and ensure we don't overwhelm them with multiple tests on the same day.

Testing Materials

All materials needed for testing will be provided at school. Students won't need to bring anything special on the scheduled testing days.

ISASP Scores

Pearson, the company that produces the testing, is currently indicating that test scores will be available sometime this summer. Once we have that information available, we will share it with families.



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Preparing for Testing

Please make sure your student(s) get good rest each night before testing so they're ready to do their best. Also, make sure that they get a good breakfast on the mornings of testing, either at school or at home. This will give their brain fuel to work hard during testing.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding ISASP testing, please feel free to contact one of the following people:

Brad Winter, Franklin Principal - (515) 433-0860

Jill Janes, Director of Innovative Learning (515) 433-0995

Thank you for helping us meet this important requirement for all schools and for ensuring students are able to do their very best on this important assessment.

Respectfully,

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Franklin 2021 ISASP Testing Schedule

Grade	Subject	Date	Time
3	Reading	Tuesday, May 4	9:45 - 11:35
3	Language	Wednesday, May 5 (Early release)	9:30 - 11:30
3	Writing 1	Thursday, May 6	9:45 - 11:35
3	Writing 2	Monday, May 10	9:45 - 11:35
3	Math	Tuesday, May 11	9:45 - 11:35
4	Reading	Tuesday, May 4	8:30 - 11:00
4	Language	Wednesday, May 5 (Early release)	8:30 - 11:00
4	Writing 1	Thursday, May 6	8:30 - 11:00
4	Writing 2	Monday, May 10	8:30 - 11:00
4	Math	Tuesday, May 11	8:30 - 11:00
All Online students	Reading	Tuesday, May 4	9:15 - 11:35
All Online students	Language	Wednesday, May 5 (Early release)	9:15 - 11:30
All Online students	Writing 1	Thursday, May 6	9:15 - 11:35
All Online students	Writing 2	Monday, May 10	9:15 - 11:35
All Online students	Math	Tuesday, May 11	9:15 - 11:35

Testing time expectations (approximate):

Reading - 60 minutes

Math - 60 minutes

Language - 30 minutes

Writing - 45 minutes each (will likely take longer)

* Make up dates: May 7, 12, 13, 14

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