## **IAR and ISA State Testing Parent Information**

Dear 3rd-6th Parents and Guardians,

Elementary students in grades 3rd-6th will take the state mandated Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR):

• March 5th - March 12th

IAR Testing will consist of 3 Math Units and 2 Language Arts Units. Students may take up to two units per day.

**ONLY 5th grade** students will take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA):

• Elementary: April 15th - April 17th

ISA Testing will consist of 3 Science Units. Students will complete one unit per day.

## \*\*\*It is imperative that all students be in attendance for all testing dates. \*\*\*

## Please make sure your child is ready to test utilizing the following reminders:

- Be sure that your student is present each day and has no other appointments scheduled during these dates/times.
- They get a good night's sleep and breakfast each day.
  - Breakfast is always served here at school starting at 7:35 AM
- Their chromebooks are charged each night prior to testing as the tests are all computer based.
- They have a set of <u>corded</u> earphones or <u>corded</u> earbuds to connect to their chromebooks with them daily.
  - Wireless or bluetooth will not work

Our students should feel confident showing what they know and can do on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and the Illinois Science Assessment.

If you have questions about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, please reach out to your building principal. As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your student's academic success.

Sincerely,

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