## Crawford County Middle School

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## Dear Families,

Beginning April 15th, all middle school students will begin taking the ILEARN assessment. ILEARN assesses achievement of Indiana Academic Standards for the following grades and subject areas:

- English/Language Arts (ELA) (Grades 3-8)
- Mathematics (Grades 3-8)
- Science (Grades 4, 6, and Biology)
- Social Studies (Grade 5).

ILEARN is a computer-adaptive/performance task assessment for Mathematics, ELA, & Science.

Computer-adaptive assessments adjust the test questions that students see based on their performance. This adaptation allows each student to receive an individualized assessment that provides more precise data about student achievement. The primary testing mode is online.

By working together, we can make your child's test-taking experience both positive and successful. To help ensure success, here are some suggestions:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest each night.
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time and attends every day.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best, but do not add stress with expectations of perfection.

We will be providing daily incentives for students who do not miss a day of testing and who follow all testing expectations. Also, students who meet all testing and attendance expectations for the duration of the test will be rewarded after the testing window.

## **ILEARN Testing Schedule (subject to change)**

April 15th & 16th	ELA Computer-Adaptive (CAT) 6th & 7th Grades		
April 16th & 17th	ELA Computer-Adaptive (CAT) 8th Grade		
April 17th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd	ELA Performance Task (PT) 6th-7th Grades		
April 24th	ELA Performance Task (PT) 8th Grade		
April 29th & April 30th	Math CAT 6th - 8th Grades		
May 1st	Math PT 6th - 8th Grades		
May 2nd & 5th	Science/Computer Science 6th Grade		
April 14th-May9th	Virtual, Homebound, Alternative, Small Group & Make-up Testing		

Best regards,

Mrs. Tarra Carothers