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Dear Families of 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders,

Your child will soon be taking the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). The testing window will run from the week of March 1 through March 12. Students in grades 3 through 8 will be tested in reading and mathematics. Students in grades 4 and 7 will also be tested in science. Students in grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will also be tested in writing. The state typically sends us the ISAT results sometime in the fall.

You can help your child do his/her best on the test by:

- making sure that your child attends school on the days of testing
- making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing
- providing a healthy breakfast on the mornings of testing
- reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he/she does not understand the test directions
- letting your child know that you have confidence in his/her ability to do his/her best
- advising your child not to worry about the test, but to just do the best he/she can

Practice ISAT Questions

The Illinois State Board of Education offers sample ISAT questions. Go to <http://www.isbe.net/assessment/>. On the right side of the page, click on ISAT Sample Books.

Please direct any questions to your child's teacher or your building principal.

Sincerely,

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