



Long Cane Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Students in second grade will be administered the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) and IOWA (Iowa Test for Basic Skills) assessments during the weeks of October 11-22, 2021. These tests are designed to measure your child's academic performance and overall ability to process and analyze information. SC State Board Regulation 43-220 requires all districts to test all enrolled students. These assessments are screeners for qualifying to participate in our District's Gifted and Talented Program that begins in third grade.

Although the primary purpose of these assessments are used to identify students for the Gifted and Talented Program, student results can be useful to teachers as they examine their instructional practices and can help them identify teaching strategies for all students.

- **CogAT testing dates: October 11, 12, 13**
- **IOWA testing dates: October 15, 18, 19**

Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast each morning of testing. As usual, breakfast will be served in the cafeteria. If your child is sick, he/she should stay home. Let's do try to have 100% of students getting to school on time. We will begin testing promptly at 8:15 each morning.

Sincerely,

Marquita Donaldson

LCP Test Coordinator