

Parents,

Our state testing is just around the corner. This is such an important time as students and teachers are working to achieve academic success. As parents your job is crucial to encourage and reinforce what your middle school student is learning in school. Please help your child be prepared by assuring a good night's rest the night before and make sure he/she eats a healthy breakfast. Also try **not** to plan appointments during testing. It is a proven fact that students test better with their peers. In addition, please have your **student here on time**. Once a testing session has begun, student's are not allowed to enter the room late. Lastly, offer positive encouragement. Our students have worked hard this year and we are anticipating the best. If you have any questions please call the school office at 918-962-2488. I will be happy to speak with you about any concerns you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huff

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### **10 Testing Tips for Success**

1. Be sure to know what is being asked by reading and rereading
2. Look at all answer choices before you answer
3. Eliminate answers you know are wrong
4. Use details from the passage to support your answer
5. Use scratch paper to work out your problems or to prepare your writing
6. Get plenty of rest
7. Eat a healthy breakfast (**breakfast served at school starting at 7:30 each morning**)
8. Think carefully and check your work
9. Answer all the questions
10. Relax and DO YOUR BEST!