



March 21, 2023

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

We will be administering the state required IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) to our 3rd and 4th grade students beginning Tuesday, April 4 and ending Wednesday, April 12. Students will be taking one test per day (except for Mondays & Friday), in the morning. There are 3 Math assessments and 2 English Language Arts assessments. Please refer to the schedule below for dates and length of tests.

Below are some suggestions to help support your child to do their best on the IAR state assessment:

- Attend school on all days of testing, unless the child is ill. If a student is ill on a day of testing, they will make up the assessment when they return.
- Arrive at school on time each morning, we are testing first thing in the morning.
- Get a good night’s sleep each night before testing.
- Eat a complete breakfast the mornings of testing.
- Remind your child to wear their glasses if they are needed.
- **Have your child bring headphones and a fully charged Chromebook every day.**

For some of our students, this is their first experience with an online state assessment. We want them to do their best and show the State all they know, but we do not want to create anxiety, as this is a snapshot of what they have learned.

IAR Schedule 2023					
3rd:	Tuesday, April 4th	Wednesday, April 5th	Thursday, April 6th	Tuesday, April 11th	Wednesday, April 12th
Test:	Math 1 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	Math 2 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	Math 3 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	ELA 1 8:00-9:30 (75 minutes)	ELA 2 8:00-9:30 (75 minutes)
4th:	Tuesday, April 4th	Wednesday, April 5th	Thursday, April 6th	Tuesday, April 11th	Wednesday, April 12th
Test:	Math 1 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	Math 2 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	Math 3 8:00-9:15 (60 minutes)	ELA 1 8:00-9:45 (90 minutes)	ELA 2 8:00-9:45 (90 minutes)

To add some fun to our testing week, Salt Creek and Swartz Students will show their school spirit on the following dress days:

- **Pajama Day** - Tuesday, 4/4
- **Wear Your Favorite Color Day** - Wednesday, 4/5
- **Crazy Sock Day** - Thursday, 4/6
- **Wear Red, White and Blue Day** - Tuesday, 4/11
- **Wear Sports Team Gear Day** - Wednesday, 4/12
- **Viking Pride Shirt Day** - Thursday, 4/13