



SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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Dear Albright Parents and/or Guardians:

We will administer the state-required IAR Test (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) to all students starting Wednesday, April 3rd. If your child(ren) does not miss school during the testing window, they will conclude testing on Tuesday, April 9th. We must have all testing completed by Friday, April 12th. Students will complete one test daily in the morning, except on Tuesday, April 9th, when they will complete one test in the morning and one in the afternoon. The math test takes 60 minutes and the English language arts test takes 90 minutes. There are three math tests, two English language arts tests, and one additional ELA field test. We will alternate the content area tests each day to avoid testing fatigue. Please refer to the schedule below, but understand this is subject to change. If a student is ill on a day of testing, we have a few makeup options and will test them when they return.

Below are some suggestions to help your child do his/her best on the IAR Test.

- Help get them excited to show off what they know and put forth a solid effort.
- Ease any anxieties, as this is just a test, and we are confident in their abilities.
- Write them a note each morning of encouragement. You can write on the bathroom mirror with a dry-erase marker or slip a note in his/her backpack. An email to their school account works, too!

Please have your child(ren):

- attend school each day of testing unless they are ill.
- arrive at school on time each morning. (Outside doors close at 7:43am, so please arrive by 7:40am)
- get a good night's sleep each night before testing.
- eat a complete breakfast at home or school.
- wear their glasses if they have them.
- bring headphones and a fully charged Chromebook each day.

As a school, we promote a fun and positive testing environment. This is the time for our students to show off everything they have been learning this year and they have even taken the time to write their own goals for the IAR Test. If you have any questions about IAR Testing, please do not hesitate to contact me at gaulisa@saltcreek48.org or 630.279.6160.

Sincerely,

Gerrie Aulisa

April 3rd - 12th, 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Goal Writing	IAR Tool Review	Math 1	ELA 1	Math 2
8	9	10	11	12
ELA 2	Math 3 & ELA Field Test	INSTITUTE DAY	Make Ups	Make Ups