



Week in a Peek
Kindergarten Mrs. Mesanko
April 26th - April 30th

Dear Parents,

This week your child will take their achievement tests during the morning hours from Monday, April 26th, to conclude on Thursday, April 29th. Although I have planned some fun activities and games to ease anxieties, understandably this can be a very stressful time for your child as they are unaware of what to expect. The test is divided into sections of phonics, math, environment, listening, and reading skills. Most of what is asked has been taught in the classroom so your child should do very well. Still, children should understand that they will not know everything on the test and that is okay. Just encourage them to do their best.

Please make sure your child has a morning snack that will not be shared with other students. **This snack should be healthy and easily eaten within the 20 minute allotted snack/break time between testing and lunch.** Crackers, pretzels, cheese, veggies, and fruit are good options. Please do not send cookies, donuts, sweets, and candies for this morning snack. After lunch, we will finish up with the days testing and also engage in learning activities that will be enjoyable and promote movement. If the weather permits, we will head to Harmon Field for an extended recess.

Also, it is very important that your child is well rested and does not miss school during this time. If this happens, the student will still be required to finish the test as this is mandatory testing. Comfortable shoes and comfortable school-code clothes should be worn. Also, **sugar-free gum is permitted during this testing time.** But again, this is not a shared item. All students must provide their own gum.

If you have any questions in regards to this testing, please notify me and I will try to answer any concerns. Because of this testing we will not be having any curriculum written tests but will be back to a regular school day on Friday.

Again, thank you for your cooperation in regards to this weeks activities and events. Your child really will do amazingly well.

Have a great weekend.