



Chino Valley Unified School District

Gerald F. Litel Elementary School



Joseph Durkin, Principal

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March 3, 2017

Dear Parents,

Beginning Monday, April 24, 2017, student in grades 3-6 will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Test. The testing schedule will continue through Friday, May 12, 2017. *Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades have been practicing for this test.* The tests will be administered in the computer lab between the hours of 8:50 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Each grade level has been assigned a TESTING WINDOW for testing which is as follows:

- 3rd Grade: Thursday, May 4th – Friday, May 12th and Mrs. Bauerly Wednesday, April 26th – Tuesday, May 9th
- 4th Grade: Monday, April 24th – Tuesday, May 2nd
- 5th Grade: Monday, April 24th – Thursday, May 11th
- 6th Grade: Wednesday, May 3rd – Friday, May 12th and Mrs. Colleen Reyes, Monday, April 24th – Friday, May 12th

Here are some suggestions to help your child do his/her best on the SBAC Test:

1. Help your child feel more confident about taking the test. Express confidence in your child's ability to do well. Perhaps share a happy, personal experience related to testing with your child.
2. Have a relaxed environment. Avoid any activities and conversations that may arouse anxiety, conflict, or unpleasantness.
3. Have your child go to bed early enough to get plenty of rest.
4. Set your alarm clock a little early in order to allow your child time to eat and dress without rushing.
5. Prepare a good breakfast including protein and complex carbohydrates for your child.
6. Please make sure your child is at school unless ill, and is not late for school. **Please do not make appointments that will have your child arriving late or leaving during the testing times.**
7. If your child wears glasses, be sure he/she has them at school on test days.

To provide the most beneficial testing environment for all students, there will not be any interruptions to the classroom and computer labs between 8:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m. on the testing days in your child's classroom. Late students will remain in the office, and students being tested will not be pulled out of the class.

If you would like more information, please visit the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) website at caaspp.org or contact the Litel School Office.

Thank you for your support in helping your child do his/her best on the 2016 SBAC Test.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Durkin, Principal