

TIGER NEWS

TCAP TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Have a positive attitude each day.
2. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night.
3. Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast each morning. Avoid heavy foods and those that contain sugar which makes him/her groggy.
4. Arrive to school on time.
5. Tell your child to stay focused and relaxed during the test.
6. Encourage your child to do his/her best on the test.

TCAPS ARE COMING SOON TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!!!

TCAP testing will take place beginning **Tuesday, April 24th**.

As a staff, we are trying to convey to the boys and girls to think of this test as an opportunity to “show what you know”. Each morning during the announcements, we will be having a “TCAP TEST TIP OF THE DAY” in order to provide positive test taking tips for the boys and girls.

As parents, there are several things that you can do to make these days easier for the boys and girls. You will find in this newsletter “**TCAP TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS**”. These are suggestions that will help your child as he/she prepares each day for these tests. Also, please help us with attendance during this time. It is imperative that all boys and girls are present each day and on time. It is very difficult to get children caught up on tests when they are out. We will start preparing the students for testing each day at 7:45 a.m. so please ensure that your child is on time for school. Let me thank you in advance for your support as we strive to provide the best opportunities for our boys and girls.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

April 3rd: School-wide School Title I meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the library

April 4th: Honors Assembly-Kindergarten through 2nd at 8:30 a.m. and 3rd through 5th at 9:15 a.m.

April 6th: North track meet at Halls High School

April 10th: Kindergarten Round-up from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Dine Out for Education-see Knox County website for participating restaurants

April 19th: Elite track meet at Hardin Valley

April 20th: End of 4½ week grading period

April 24th-27th: TCAP testing for grades 3rd through 5th

April 25th: Kindergarten field trip to the zoo

April 27th: Interim reports go home

