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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Beginning this school year (18-19), the state of Indiana is implementing a new statewide assessment, ILEARN, which will replace ISTEP+. The following information will be helpful for you and your child in your understanding of the changes that will occur with the new assessment.

*ILEARN assesses achievement of Indiana Academic Standards for the following grades and subject areas:
    *English/Language Arts (Grades 3-8)
    *Mathematics (Grades 3-8)
    *Science (Grades 4 and 6)
    *Social Studies (Grade 5)

*ILEARN is a computer adaptive test for Mathematics and English/Language Arts. Computer adaptive assessments adjust the test questions that students see based on their performance, or answers, on the previous question. This adaptation allows each student to receive an individualized assessment that provides more precise data about student achievement. The primary test mode is online.

*For Science (grades 4 and 6) and Social Studies (grade 5), ILEARN is an online fixed form assessment. This means that all students within a grade level will receive the same test questions when taking these assessments.

*The 2018-2019 assessment window is **April 22, 2019 – May 17, 2019**. Exact testing dates within the window will be determined by the respective buildings; however, please try to avoid any type of absence during the testing window.

*The American Institute for Research, or AIR, will provide student proficiency information by August 15, 2019, for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a later date than data will be released in the future since standard setting (determining cut scores) must occur over the summer. More information on obtaining test results will be provided as we near the testing window.

*Visit www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn for additional information, including an explanation of computer adaptive testing and sample test questions.

As always, if you have additional questions, please contact your child's school office.

Sincerely,

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ILEARN/IREAD-3 INFORMATION

Parent Information about ILEARN and IREAD-3

Important ILEARN and IREAD-3 Information

Students in grades 3-5 will participate ILEARN (previously ISTEP+), and third grade students will also participate in IREAD-3 testing in the spring. The IREAD-3 testing will be held in March over four days. Students need to be present each day, but attendance is especially important during the testing sessions. Please make all doctor and dentist appointments on dates that are not testing dates. Thank you!

Testing Dates for ILEARN (Grades 3-5 Students):

April 22, 2019 – May 17, 2019

Testing dates for IREAD-3 (Grade 3 Students Only):

March 18, 2019 – March 22, 2019

Testing Times for ILEARN and IREAD-3:

We typically test between 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily, but multiple choice testing may carry into the afternoon.

Parents, please help your children do their best by making sure your child:

-Gets plenty of sleep each evening
-Has breakfast each morning
-Is at school on time each day
-Has any appointment schedule after 12:00 p.m. on testing days

We appreciate your help every day, but especially during testing!

ILEARN and IREAD-3 Test Results:

IREAD-3 test results will be sent to the school in April. The school will advise the parents of the results.

Parent will be able to access ILEARN results by visiting the ILEARN Parent Network on the Internet. Parents will receive their login information from the WCSC once test scores have been delivered to the schools. Once parents receive this information, they can go to the website listed in the information to view the results of their children in grades 3-8. All parents will receive paper copies of their child's ILEARN and IREAD-3 scores as well.