

Monday, March 29, 2021



Dear Parents,

This is to remind you that the week of Monday, April 26th – Thursday, April 29th, our students will be taking the McGraw-Hill's TerraNova3 National Achievement Test. Our school's corridors will be kept as quiet as possible to ensure a positive testing environment.


Please make sure your child goes to sleep early the night before and eats a healthy breakfast every morning. This is very important to promote optimum performance. In addition, please make sure he/she is dropped off early, as classroom doors will close promptly at 8:30am. Students who are tardy will not be able to enter their classroom if a test is in progress. A later test "make-up" day will be announced.

Our students will also be given time to eat a healthy snack each morning, sometime between tests. Please pack a nutritious, energy-promoting snack in their lunch box that does not require extra preparation or heating.

No additional homework will be assigned the week of testing. All assignments will be completed in school.

TIPS TO GO OVER WITH YOUR CHILD:

1. **RELAX:** Everyone gets nervous about tests. It is natural. Try to relax and not to worry.
2. **LISTEN:** Listen to the directions for each test carefully. Be sure to read all the directions in the test book. Ask your teacher to explain any directions you do not understand.
3. **PLAN YOUR TIME:** Listen to the amount of time given for a test section and use that time well. Answer each question carefully, but if a question takes too long to answer, skip it and go back to it later. Answer the questions you are sure of first.
4. **THINK:** If you cannot answer a question right away, take time to think about it. Rule out answer choices that you know are wrong and choose from the ones left.
5. **KEEP A POSITIVE STATE OF MIND:** This test will not affect your grades in school. Some questions will be hard to answer and others will be easy. Just do your best!

NOW YOUR CHILD CAN ALSO PRACTICE AT HOME USING  TO BE BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE TYPES OF QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ASKED IN THE TERRANOVA TEST. FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Login to your IXL account
2. Go to "Learning"
3. Select "Skill Plans"
4. Click on "Test Preparation"
5. Choose "Terranova3"
6. From the Math and Language Arts categories, select your grade level and begin practicing!!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Jorge del Pino