

# Ithica Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

March 20<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Parent Perception Survey  
Please Complete the Survey

April 17<sup>th</sup> - PTSO at 6:00 PM  
First Grade Performing

## Looking Ahead

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Field Day/AR  
Celebration

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Sound of Music  
7PM at Ithica Elementary

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer and  
Business Partner Breakfast  
at 8:30AM

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Career Day

May 15<sup>th</sup> - PTSO at 6:00 PM  
Kindergarten Step Up Night

May 15<sup>th</sup> -19th 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Milestones Retest

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of  
School

Dear Titan Families,

The Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessment is specifically designed for students in grades 3 through 8. Tests will be administered online to students in grades 3-5. All students will be tested on ELA and Math, and 5th grade will also be tested in Science and Social Studies.

Students testing online can practice using the **Georgia Experience Online** website. The website is designed to assist students with the online platform. The website address is [www.gaexperienceonline.com](http://www.gaexperienceonline.com). The website is not intended to serve as a practice for the test content items, but rather a familiarization tool and resource for students.

We kindly request that you encourage your child to put forth his/her best effort. In addition, please partner with us to ensure that students are at school on time and stay for the duration of the school day. We also ask that all electronic devices be left at home during the testing window. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 AM each morning.

Main testing days will be as follows with make-ups occurring as needed.

Thursday, April 13 ELA Section 1 (Writing)

Monday, April 17th ELA Section 2

Wednesday, April 19th ELA Section 3

Friday, April 21st Math Sections 1 & 2

Tuesday, April 25th Science Sections 1 & 2

Thursday, April 27th Social Studies Section 1 & 2

**Please have your students arrive early if they are eating breakfast at school. Students can not enter the testing session after 8:00 AM. We look forward to our students working hard and meeting their goals as they show what they have learned this year!**

Brad Corbett and Cecelia Brown

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Welcome back from Spring Break! With about five weeks of the school year left, Ithica is a busy beehive of activity! Students have been learning not only academic content, but test-taking skills. *Positive Self-talk* guidance lessons should come in handy during end-of-year testing, as should the *Don't Stress the Test* workshops led by Ms. Tuttle for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! Students have been working hard all year, and now is the time to SHOW what they KNOW!

During May, the learning will certainly continue. Along with many other year-end activities and celebrations, students will participate in a variety of career exploration activities. Grades 1 through 5 will participate in a **Career Cluster Day**. Activities will include an overview of the career cluster model along with hands-on center activities highlighting three or four specific clusters at each grade level.

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## Congratulations to our March Terrific Titans



### take our survey!



Parents please take a few moments to complete our Title I Perception Survey. This will provide our school with valuable feedback we can use to see the areas that we need to work on to better serve you. Our goal is to continue to improve and grow each year at IES. The survey is available in the front office, or can be accessed online at the following links:

English Survey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ElemMidParent17>

Spanish Survey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ElemMidParentSpanish17>



Camp Invention is coming to IES June 12-16. Mark your calendars now to attend this week long event. More details will come home in the Tuesday folders. \$100 scholarships will be available, contact Brad Corbett at [brad.corbett@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:brad.corbett@carrollcountyschools.com) if interested - o!

### MEDIA CENTER NEWS:



... to West Georgia Gymnastics Center for hosting our 3rd nine weeks Accelerated Reader Celebration. Our students had a blast playing on the jumpies, trampoline, and jumping in the foam pit. It was a great way to celebrate meeting our reading goals.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER CONTINUED

We will wrap up our Career Education activities with a **School-wide Career Day** on Friday, May 12th for all students (Pre-K through 5th), when we invite presenters from a wide variety of careers to talk to our students about their work. **(If you or someone you know would be interested in being a Career Day presenter, please contact me @ [eleanor.landman@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:eleanor.landman@carrollcountyschools.com))** I would LOVE to add you to our list of presenters! In addition to our guest presenters, many of our fifth graders will present their research projects to younger students.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Landman and Julie Tuttle