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CRCT Testing Tips for Parents

The CRCT is fast approaching and we want to make sure that every student has the opportunity to do well. Here are some ways to help your student approach the CRCT in a relaxed, positive way:

1. Encourage your student to follow directions carefully, avoid careless errors, and review their work.
2. Explain the CRCT gives your student the opportunity to show what they have learned in school.
3. Let your student know you consider the test to be important and he/she should try their very best.
4. Be sure your student gets plenty of sleep and encourage them to eat breakfast.
5. Be certain your student is at school on time. Rushing and worrying about being late could affect his/her performance on the test.
6. Ask your student about the test at the end of each day.
7. Visit the Georgia Department of Education's website and utilize the test prep material they have available at www.georgiaoas.org

This information has been sent home by your child's homeroom teacher. It is login and password protected.

Bobcat Briefing

Extra, Extra Read all about it!! The Bobcat Team is putting its technology skills to use. The students put their science textbooks aside and explored the world of science using I-pads and Tab Pilots. The students enjoyed playing the roles of scientists, astronomers, oceanographers and geologists. During this unit, students completed several Web Quests and visited interactive science websites.



"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." -**Thomas A. Edison**

CRCT Testing Tips for Students

Students should try these strategies during testing time:

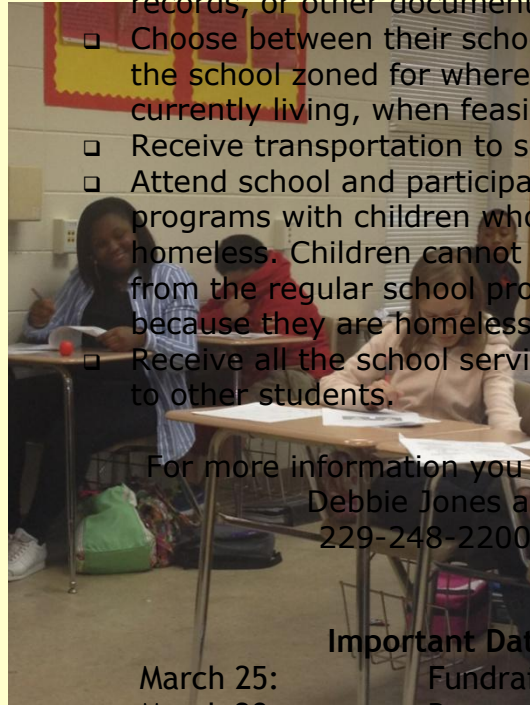
1. Relax by taking slow, deep breaths.
2. Make sure you understand the instructions. If you don't, ask the teacher to explain.
3. Read each question carefully.
4. When using scratch paper, make sure you copy the problem correctly.
5. You can underline and make marks on your test to help you while you work, but only answers marked on your answer sheet will be scored.
6. Eliminate answers you know cannot be right.
7. Leave a question blank if you are unsure of the answer and return at the end.
8. Manage your time.
9. Be sure to mark an answer for all questions.
10. Review your answers when you have finished the test.
11. Stay calm.

If your family lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence and is forced to live in any of the following situations:

- ❑ Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (example: evicted from home, etc.).
- ❑ In a motel.
- ❑ In an emergency or transitional shelter.
- ❑ Have a primary nighttime residence that is not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for humans (car, park, or campsite).

Then your children may have the right to:

- ❑ Enroll in school without proof of residency, immunization, school records, or other documents.
- ❑ Choose between their school of origin or the school zoned for where you are currently living, when feasible.
- ❑ Receive transportation to school.
- ❑ Attend school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- ❑ Receive all the school services available to other students.



For more information you may contact Debbie Jones at: 229-248-2200.

Important Dates

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| March 25: | Fundraiser Delivery |
| March 28: | Bronco Australia Day |
| March 28: | Limo to Lunch |
| March 31 - April 4 | Spring Break |
| April 9 | CRCT Reading |
| April 10 | CRCT Language |
| April 15 | CRCT Math |
| April 16 | CRCT Science |
| April 17 | CRCT Social Studies |
| April 22 | Progress Report |
| April 25 | Early Release Day |
| May 19 | 5 th Grade Awards |
| May 20 | 6 th Grade Awards |

