

K-PREP May 7-11

The Kentucky-Performance Rating for Education Progress (K-PREP) will be given to all 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students the week of May 7-11. Attendance and promptness each day is very important since we have limited days for make-up testing. Below is a schedule that your child will follow the week of testing.

<u>May 7th:</u>	<u>May 8th:</u>	<u>May 9th:</u>	<u>May 10th:</u>	<u>May 11th:</u>
3 rd Reading A	3 rd Reading B	3 rd Math A	3 rd Math B	3 rd No testing
4 th Reading A	4 th Reading B	4 th Math A	4 th Math B & Science A	4 th Science B
5 th Reading A	5 th Reading B	5 th Math A&B	5 th Social Studies A&B	5 th Writing A,B
6 th Reading A	6 th Reading B	6 th Math A	6 th Math B	6 th No testing

Here are some test-taking tips to go over with your child before testing begins so that he/she will be successful through testing time:

- Get plenty of sleep (8-10 hours) the night before testing.
- Eat a healthy breakfast – not too sugary. Breakfast will also be provided at the school.
- Dress comfortably. Sometimes the air-conditioned classrooms are very cool. Students are allowed to wear a jacket or sweater.
- Be on time for school each morning.
- Encourage your child to do their best and help them keep a positive attitude toward testing. Remind your student not to be stressed.
- Remind your student to stay relaxed and not feel nervous before the test. Take deep breaths to relax.
- Listen to all directions and read all directions completely – maybe more than once.
- Attempt each question and double-check to make sure they completed all items before they turn in their tests.
- Do not leave any blanks. A good guess is better than a blank response.
- On multiple-choice questions, remind your child to narrow down the answer choices by eliminating answers that they know could not be correct. Read all the choices before choosing the best answer.
- On Short Answer and Extended Response Questions, remind your child to answer all parts of the question completely. Sometimes there are 2 or 3 parts to each question. (For example, Part A, Part B, and Part C.)
- Write neatly.
- Remind your student to always review the test items before time is called for each test.