

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal’s Message

With spring, comes testing season. Students will begin taking district and state assessments. A good night’s rest, a hearty breakfast and being at school on time is very important during the testing period. A more detailed letter and a testing schedule will come home with a practice questions and/or test. A kick-off assembly is being planned. The assembly will help energize and motivate our students to do their best on the test!

Happy Saint Patricks’ Day

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 3/2-6 Read Across America Week
- ◆ 3/2-6 National School Breakfast Week
- ◆ 3/3 3rd Grade/Family Movie Night (5pm)
- ◆ 3/5 Nutrition Workshop (8:45 am)
- ◆ 3/6 Black History Program (9am)
- ◆ 3/8 Daylight savings time begins
- ◆ 3/24 PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm
- ◆ 3/9-13 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ 3/20 Report Cards
- ◆ 3/28 PTA Spring Dance (5pm)

Upcoming Testing Dates

- Case 21 EOY Assessment (3/2-3/6) Grades K-8
- PARCC PBA (3/16-4/10) Grades: 3-8

HINTS FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS



If it’s spring, it’s usually time for standardized tests. To help your child be prepared, share these tips about the types of questions that often appear. **Multiple choice:** Read all the answers before marking your choice. Remember, your first instinct is usually best-so don’t change your answer unless you’re sure. **True/False:** Look for words such as never, always, all, and none. They’re usually in false answers. Words like “may” or “often” are generally found in true answers. **Essay:** Read essay questions at least twice. Then, make a list of important thoughts, or key points, about each question before writing your essay. Read through the finished essay to be sure you’ve included all your key points. Check spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

PTA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

PTA continues to support our students and school community. If you have not yet joined this wonderful organization, please consider filling out the enclosed membership form and sending it in. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring Movie Night.!



The 10 most powerful two-letter words in the English Language -
If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me!

