

# THE ROCKETEER

## Rock Creek Elementary



### TCAP Testing Tips for Students

1. Get a good night's rest and eat a normal breakfast before testing.
2. Arrive at school on time, stay relaxed and think positively.
3. Read and pay attention to all directions.
4. Read every possible answer- the best one could be the last.
5. Decide exactly what the question is asking; one response is clearly the best.
6. Read and respond to items one at a time rather than thinking about the whole test.
7. Don't expect to find a pattern in the positions of the correct answers.
8. Don't spend too much time on any one question.
9. Try to get to the correct answer by reasoning and eliminating wrong answers.
10. Skip difficult questions until all other questions have been answered. On scrap paper, keep a record of the unanswered items to return to.
11. After completing the test, use any remaining time to check your answers.



### TCAP TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3 - 5

*The TCAP tests are designed to assess true understanding of our state standards. Each subject-area test is divided into multiple subparts and will be administered during the TCAP testing window.*

Monday, April 15-	ELA Subpart 1
Tuesday, April 16-	Science
Wednesday, April 24-	ELA Subpart 2 and Math Subpart 1
Thursday, April 25-	ELA Subpart 3 and Math Subpart 2
Friday, April 26-	ELA Subpart 4 and Math Subpart 3

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready/tnready-parent-resources.html>

### TESTING TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Provide opportunity for lots of rest the night before the test:  
Sleep, Sleep, & Sleep = A Healthy Brain
2. Provide a healthy breakfast:  
Less sugar and high fiber is best.
3. Provide encouragement.
4. Remind your child to relax.
5. Discuss the test openly and in a positive way.
6. Make sure your child is on time and at school everyday of the testing window.
7. Celebrate! Do something to celebrate your child's hard work.

### Important Dates

- April 3- Kindergarten Registration
- April 15-30- TCAP Testing Window
- April 19- NO SCHOOL
- April 22- NO SCHOOL

