MSP Preparation

Third Grade will be taking the Measure of Student Progress (MSP) assessments for Reading and Math. Our first day of testing will be May 9th (Math) and our second day of testing will be May 15th (Mrs. Moore) May 16th(Mr. Oas) (Reading on-line). This is an untimed test with multiple breaks throughout each day. Students have been preparing all school year and are ready.

Parents have asked how they can support their child during this testing session and so we’ve made a list of helpful hints:

1. Get a good night’s sleep each night, even the few days prior and between testing. It is recommended that children get 10-12 hours of sleep a night.
2. Eat a hearty breakfast. It is hard to focus when you’re hungry. There will be some small snacks offered during testing breaks, but a good breakfast is needed to start each day.
3. Relax. Students and families are welcome to talk about the testing sessions, but keeping anxiety at a minimum is our goal. If your child is stressing too much about the testing, please let us know.
4. Reschedule appointments. Do not schedule doctor appointments during testing sessions. If your child comes late, he/she may not begin testing until a make-up day. **If your child begins the test and then leaves early due to appointments or illness, their test will be scored as is with no possibility of a make-up.**
5. If your child is ill, please do not send him/her to school on that day. There will be make-up testing days when he/she can test.

If you have any questions about MSP testing, please contact your classroom teacher.