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Title One Schools



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Testing Tips

Listed below are some suggestions for eliminating stress on testing days:

- ❖ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before the test;
- ❖ Get your child to school on time;
- ❖ Remind your child the test is important. Encourage her to do her best;
- ❖ Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions;
- ❖ Tell her to relax and do the best she can; and
- ❖ Wish your child good luck each morning of the test!!



Students in grades 3-8 will take ACT Aspire April, 28, 29 and 30.



Science Corner

Science is all around you. Your backyard, your kitchen, and other areas around your home provide natural "laboratories" for children. Children are curious; exploring with science can be lots of fun while also teaching them a great deal about themselves and their world. Check with your child's teacher to find out what he is currently learning in class and what activities you can do at home. You may want to try these activities as well.

Planting a Garden

Help your child start a garden where he can care for his own plants and watch them grow. Try starting fast-growing seeds, such as marigolds or beans, in paper cups or egg cartons. Talk about what the plant needs to grow.

Helping the Planet

Talk to your child about recycling. Find ways to reuse and recycle paper to help save trees. Collect old stationery or greeting cards you would normally throw away so he can draw on the back or cut out the words and pictures. Have your child help you reuse, save, and store newspaper and other paper containers in creative ways.

Food for Thought

Be sure to include a few of these brain food items on your grocery list: apples, beans, berries, eggs, fish, greens, green tea, yogurt, oatmeal and dark chocolate

Did You Know

you have the right to be involved in your child's education? Families are encouraged to participate by:

- Attending school events;
- Joining children for lunch;
- Volunteering in the school;
- Attending PTO meetings;
- Serving on the Title I/School Improvement Committee;
- Chaperoning field trips; and
- Serving as a student mentor or tutor.

Learning Math through Literature

Spaghetti and Meatballs for All

By Marilyn Burns

Roman Numerals I to MM

By Arthur Geisert

One More Bunny

By Rick Walton

