March 2020

Testing season is just around the corner for our students here in the Nampa School District.

K-3 Idaho Reading Indicator: This is an early reading screener and diagnostic assessment taken multiple times a year by all children in kinder through third grade. This test helps teachers drive reading instruction. And, this tests provides information on whether our teaching is closing learning gaps in reading as the year progresses. If you have any questions regarding your child’s scores or how your child is doing in reading, please contact your child’s teacher.

3-5 ISATs: The Idaho Standards Achievement Test assesses your child’s level of understanding in English Language Assessment (ELA), math and science (in 5th grade). It can take several sessions for your child to complete these tests. They seem very formal to children and often make children a little nervous.

Your child’s teacher will communicate specific days and times that testing occurs. Please try to work around these times when you are making appointments during school hours.

Also, please remember that sleep, good food and a pep talk on testing days do wonders for children!

Take care!

Shawn