
CORYDON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

February 26, 2016

TESTING INFORMATION

ISTEP+ testing starts next week. ISTEP testing will start on Tuesday, March 1st. The students will be taking the tests on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and the 6th grade will test on Friday as well. Each test will begin at 8:30. If a child arrives after the 8:30 time they will have to sit in the office until testing is completed. The tests are generally about a 100 minutes in length and should be concluded by 11:30 with the exception of the 6th grade who will be testing throughout the day. Thank you in advance to the parents that have called in and asked about the testing dates so they could arrange for doctor visits. Our next ISTEP testing date is April 18th-May 6th.

BE A GOOD TEST TAKER

To do well on any test, study hard and be prepared. Then use these test taking tips. These tips will help you get the highest grade possible.

Get Off to a Good Start

Have everything you need for the test (pencil, calculator, etc.). If you have time before the test starts, try to relax. As soon as you get your test, write in your name in the space provided and on a piece of scratch paper write notes about anything you think is important to remember about the unit of study the test is based upon. Be sure to read the directions carefully.

Mark the Questions You Want to Return To

As you go through the test, put a check or dot by any answer that you aren't sure of. Later, go back to the ones that you have marked and try them again.

Don't panic if you don't know the answers to the first few questions. Sometimes it takes a few minutes for your brain to get in gear.

Increase Odds on Multiple Choice Questions

As you read a multiple choice question try to come up with the answer in your head, before you look at the answer choices. Read all the answer choices. Don't just mark the first answer that sounds good. If you're not sure of an answer, cross out the choices you know are wrong. Then make your best guess.

Improve Your Math Test Scores

Before you start to solve a problem, try to estimate what the answer will be. If you're having difficulty with a problem, try drawing a picture. Don't spend too much time on one problem. If you get stumped, go on. Come back to it later. Show all your work. Even if you get the wrong answer, you may still get points if you were on the right track.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thanks to all of you that showed up for our family movie night. I think it was a great time and all the families enjoyed themselves. A big shout out goes to Candice and Kevin Gerdon and family for all their help in setting up as well as the pre-movie games. That was a highlight of the evening. We hope to do this again when the weather is warmer and we could do it outside.

Congratulations to Ms. Little's homeroom who won the popcorn party for the most participants.

LOST AND FOUND

The following articles of clothing are in the lost and found: Faded Glory red zip hoodie size medium; girls knit hat with a pompom on the top; black ¾ zip fleece jacket size large (42-44); Men's medium Columbia zip fleece; camo zip hooded jacket size 10-12; Rue 21 girls XL zip black and white hoodie.

If any of these sound familiar please tell your child.

FROM THE NURSE

Please check with your child to see if they have borrowed clothes from the clinic for any reason. If they have, if you could wash them and return them, it would be appreciated. We are fortunate to have these clothes purchased for and donated to us to have for the students when they need them. We need them back so that we may have them for other students who may need them. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

COUGH DROPS

Please note that cough drops are not allowed in school unless there is a doctor's order. This policy is in place to protect students from giving them to others and the possibility of a student choking on them. Thanks for your help with this.

AS OF RIGHT NOW

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION

ON MONDAY, MARCH 21ST TO TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND.

If we get one more snow day school will be in session on Wednesday, March 23rd.

All these dates coincide with the first week of Spring Break.