

### From Dr. Hoylman's Desk...

This year's WV General Summative Test is called the AIRways assessment. It was formerly called the Smarter Balanced test and the WESTEST. **All students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades** will take the test. Mark your calendars now so your child will be at school.

#### Testing Dates

<b>April 17, 18, 19</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> graders</b>
<b>April 24, 25, 26</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> graders</b>
<b>May 1, 2, 3, 4</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> graders</b>

### Busy, Busy Ants?

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Students in grades Kindergarten- Second grade have been Busy, Busy Ants! In addition to their reading instruction, they have been using the program *Smarty Ants* to improve their reading skills! Students work through their individualized lessons in order to meet their personalized goals.

The class that shows the most improvement every week is chosen to be the class of the week, and ACES is excited that every K-2 class has been the class of the week multiple times, So, congratulations to the following classes:

Mrs. McMillion and Mrs. Pistore's Kindergartens, Mrs. Brunetti and Mrs. Dugan's 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and Mrs. Asbury and Mrs. White's second grades.

### Reading assignments made easier...

As your student gets older, he'll be asked to read longer books over several days or weeks. Help him build his "reading stamina" with these ideas.

- Mix it up. Using different approaches can motivate your child to stick with a long assignment. He might alternate reading one page silently and the next page out loud. For fiction, he could talk in the voices of the characters. If he's reading nonfiction, let him pretend he's narrating a documentary.
- Break it up. Suggest that your student divide a reading assignment into shorter sessions. He might read half after school and the other half before bed. Or he could set a timer to read in 20-minute segments with 5-minute breaks in between.

-The Reading Connection



### Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

#### Who is in the 100% Club?!

Students continue to make amazing progress in the ST Math program! Their goal for the end of the year is to complete 100% of their grade level curriculum, and we already have students who have met that goal!! Congratulations to:

Ava Beightol  
 Atticus chapman  
 Summer Cook  
 Abigail Dotson  
 Jayla Gravely  
 Jacob Kinder  
 Brandon Kirk  
 Carter Kirk  
 Laylee Kirk  
 Ben Lester  
 Connor Lussier  
 Olivia Mace  
 Ethan Neal  
 Noah Painter  
 Mattie Pauley  
 Gracie Pritt  
 Jesus Ortiz  
 Tateum Shrewsbury  
 Madalyn Shultz  
 Niklas Smith  
 Izzabella Smith  
 Hunter Stewart  
 Preston Thomas  
 Natali Tomblin  
 Davion White  
 Hailey Williams  
 Jaycee Williams  
 Savanna Williams  
 Aden Woody  
 Austin Wymer

#### Your right to

**know...** *Everyone has access to a copy of the Strategic Plan & the Title I program. Parent and community input is valued and greatly appreciated. Please make comments or suggestions to the Parent Involvement Policy, Strategic Plan, or the school in general. Also, please review the "Notice to Parents of Instruction provided by a WV Department of Education Licensed Substitute Employed to Fill a Vacant position" and "Right to Request Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications" brought home by your student Together we make a team—students, staff, parents, & community!*

### Important Dates

#### February 2018

- 2 Early Dismissal
- 9 Dance 6:00-8:00pm
- 13 KCS Math Field Day
- 14 Valentine's Party  
12:30
- 15 Shelter In Place Drill
- 19 Lockdown Drill
- 19 President's Day and  
Regular School Day
- 22 Fundraiser Kickoff
- 22 Birthday Lunch

#### March 2018

- 1 Preschool Round-up
- 2 Fundraiser Money  
Due
- 2 Early Dismissal
- 2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday  
Dress up as Book  
character (any book)
- 11 Daylight Savings  
begins - Spring  
Forward one hour
- 14 Spring Picture Day
- 16 Report Cards
- 23 Silly String Your  
Teacher
- 29 Kindergarten Round-up

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