

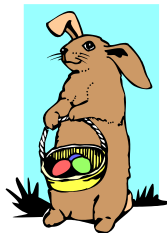


Third Grade Newsletter

Avenue City Elementary

Looking at Next Week...

**** It's here!! Third grade will be taking the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test beginning next Tuesday. They will be taking the Communication Arts portion of this test on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will then take the Math portion of the test on Tuesday and Wednesday the following week. A copy of our schedule during testing time is on the back of this newsletter. Please try to schedule any appointments**



Spring has sprung!

that need to be made around our testing schedule. This test is extremely important to our school. Pencils and scratch paper that are appropriate for portions of the test will be provided along with headphones. The students have worked so hard preparing for this test! Thank you for continuing them to try their best on the test next week.

Science: We will continue to work on our Science Fair by conducting experiments and graphing results.

Spelling Words:

We will be doing activities to review the word wall words that we have had up to this point. There will not be a test or new words this week...

There will not be take-home homework next week because of testing. Anything needing completed will be done at school.

April 29-May 2: MAP testing! Third grade students will be taking the math, and reading portions of the test. This is an extremely important test for our school, so it is necessary for students to get a good night sleep each night and to eat breakfast in the morning. Students will be allowed to bring a small (not messy) snack each day if they wish to have upon completion of that day's testing. The testing schedule will take the place of many of our regularly sched-

Remember for Testing:

uled classes. Please encourage your child each day to try their best on this test!! There will be an incentive of Picnic in the Park in May for the students who have given their best effort on the MAP test. We will be filling out a scoring guide each day and students will be able to accumulate points toward the incentive day.

April 30 : April AR points due.

May 14: Science Fair from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend!! Your child will be presenting their information during this time.

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Communication Arts MAP test: April 30-May 2 starting each day at 8:45 a.m.

Math MAP test:

May 7 and 8: starting each day at 8:45 a.m.

(see attached sheet for Scoring Guide for Picnic in the Park)