



The Wildcat Weekly



Winside Elementary School

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NeSA TESTING..... NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) testing continues! How exciting that our students get to show us what they have learned and mastered throughout this school year! Please note the days your child is testing if you are needing to schedule appointments.

Tues., Apr. 12	6th Math Session 2	5th Math Session 2
Wed., Apr. 13	5th Science Session 1	
Thurs., Apr. 14	5th Science Session 2	
Wed., Apr. 20	3rd English Language Arts Pilot Test	
Thurs., Apr. 21	4th English Language Arts Pilot Test	

Tips for helping your elementary school child with math homework

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For many parents, the subject of math arouses feelings of anxiety — perhaps conjuring up memories of timed tests, difficult concepts, or embarrassing mistakes made in class. If you think of math as something that other people are good at or that has no practical use, your attitude may undermine your ability to coach your child. Take the fear and frustration out of math homework by pointing out how numbers are used in your home on a daily basis.

- If math makes you nervous, try not to pass on your feelings to your child. Share only what is helpful, not harmful.
- You may want to rely on a tutor, older sibling, or peer tutor to help your child with math. Check if his school has a peer-tutoring program.
- Begin each math homework session by asking your child to explain what she’s supposed to do. By her response, you’ll know if she can do the assignment alone or if she needs help.
- If you’re not around when your child completes his homework, let him know that you’ll look it over when you get home. Be sure to follow through. Tell him you’re doing this to help him, not judge him.
- Encourage your child to check in with a classmate if she doesn’t understand or misses an assignment.

MATH AWARENESS MONTH