



The Wildcat Weekly

Winside Elementary School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

MAP TESTING..... Students in grades 3-6 will be taking tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) during the weeks of September 14-18, September 28-October 1, and October 5-9. A detailed schedule of the MAP testing is attached. Please make note of the MAP testing weeks when scheduling appointments. Also make sure that your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast. Thank you!

We give students MAP tests to determine instructional levels and to measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year-to-year in the areas of reading, math, language usage, and science. These tests are taken on the computer. MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for each child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about the students' growth. Reports will be shared with parents at conferences.

AR..... Students in grades 2-6 have AR (Accelerated Reader) goals in place. Please encourage your child to read his or her AR book at home throughout the week. Students do have AR time during the school day, but they should also be encouraged to read at home.

“ A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.” - Neil Gaiman



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES..... Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th and Thursday, October 1st from 4:30-8:30 on both nights. There will be no school on Friday, October 2nd. Your child's conference time will be mailed to you next week.

WILDCAT PRIDE..... Homecoming week is this week (September 14th-18th). The elementary students are encouraged to show their school spirit and support by wearing school colors on Friday, September 18th. All students will be attending the homecoming pep rally and coronation on Friday, September 18th at 1:45 pm at the Winside Park. We will return to school by the 2:30 dismissal time. GO WILDCATS!



MAP Testing Schedule
Fall 2015

Mon., Sept. 14	Tues., Sept. 15	Wed., Sept. 16	Thurs., Sept. 17	Fri., Sept. 18
	6th Reading	3rd Reading	5th Math	4th Math
5th Reading	4th Reading		6th Math	3rd Math

Mon., Sept. 21	Tues., Sept. 22	Wed., Sept. 23	Thurs., Sept. 24	Fri., Sept. 25
	8th Reading	10th Reading	7th Math	11th Math
7th Reading	9th Reading	11th Reading	8th Math	10th Math
			9th Math	

Mon., Sept. 28	Tues., Sept. 29	Wed., Sept. 30	Thurs., Oct. 1	Fri., Oct. 2
	5th Lang Usage	3rd Lang Usage	6th Science	No School
6th Lang Usage	4th Lang Usage	9th Lang Usage	5th Science	No School
7th Lang Usage	8th Lang Usage	10th Lang Usage	11th Lang Usage	No School

Mon., Oct. 5	Tues., Oct. 6	Wed., Oct. 7	Thurs., Oct. 8	Fri., Oct. 9
	4th Science	9th Science	Makeup Tests	Makeup Tests
3rd Science	7th Science	10th Science	Makeup Tests	Makeup Tests
	8th Science	11th Science	Makeup Tests	Makeup Tests