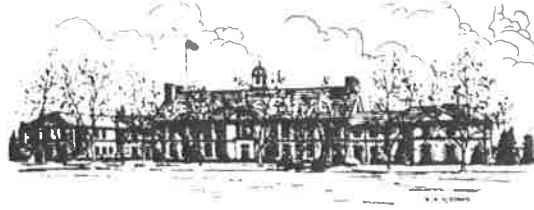


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February 10, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians of Second Grade Students,

Students in grade two will be administered the Cognitive Abilities Test on March 11th and 12th. The purpose of the CogAT is to assess students' abilities in reasoning and problem solving using verbal, quantitative, and spatial (nonverbal) symbols.

Please be advised that all testing will occur in the morning, so as to create a uniform testing environment in the school. The test schedule will be as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>CogAT Subtests</u>
March 11 th	Oral Vocabulary, Verbal Reasoning, Relational Concepts
March 12 th	Quantitative Concepts, Figure Classification, Matrices

Every effort will be made to ensure that the testing process is as comfortable as possible for the students.

You can prepare your child for taking standardized tests in days just before the test and on the test day itself. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep during the testing period. A good breakfast is important on the testing days as well.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to create a consistent testing environment. Make-ups will be held on March 13th and 14th for any child who misses any part of the test.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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