

# TESTING

# BULLETIN

Dear Fourth & Fifth Grade Parents and Guardians:

Have you noticed a lot of chewed pencils around the house lately? That may be because it's FSA ELA Writing ASSESSMENT time. Your child's hard work will payoff as they sit down to take the test **TOMORROW**, April 2, 2019.



## WHAT IS FSA ELA Writing?



Fourth and fifth grade students will participate in the FSA ELA Writing Assessment. This assessment requires students in grades 4 and 5 to read given passages and produce a written (**DRAFT**) response to a given prompt (topic) in 120 minutes.

In order for your child to do his or her best on the test, your help is needed. Here are some very important tips for you to ensure your child's success:



**Provide a positive and supportive atmosphere. Tell your child they are capable of doing what is required and you are going to love them no matter what the outcome of the test.**

- **REST is important. Give them an early bedtime the night before the test.**
- **Make sure your child wears comfortable uniforms (nothing too tight or baggy).**
- **Encourage your child to read the prompt CAREFULLY and to do their BEST!!!**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL AND ON TIME TUESDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Testing will begin at 8:30 promptly.**



I know your child is going to do a GREAT job!

Sincerely,

Ms. Durham & Mr. Kaufmann

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