



Farmersville Falcon News



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Dear Farmersville Parents,

With February, comes ISTEP testing for grades 3-5. We are gearing up! ISTEP is extremely rigorous! Unprecedented, laborious questions will challenge our students' intellects and perseverance.

As always, I'm asking for your support. Please check out the website below to see examples of questions on the test. <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-grades-3-8> Additionally, please support your child and your child's teacher by making certain homework is completed each night. Practicing and preparing are critical components getting ready for ISTEP. The only way to improve at something is to practice!

ISTEP Testing Dates:

February 26 - March 9 for Applied Skills
(pencil and paper - where students write answers and show their work)

i-Read for third graders is March 12-16.

April 16 - May 4 for Multiple Choice Test
(all on computer)

Thank you for taking the time to read this, investigating the website, and helping your child learn and grow. Parents, you are a vital component of your child's education. You are **VERY APPRECIATED!**

Most sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Johns
Principal

Happy Valentine's Day



Remy Chevalier, Wesley Campbell, and Isabella Benthall qualified and competed in a state chess tournament in Indianapolis.

| FEB. | ♥ DATES TO REMEMBER ♥ |
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| 1 | Domino's Night |
| 7 | Kindergarten Round-Up |
| 8 | Student Council Meeting until 3:30 p.m. |
| 13 | Paragon Fundraiser Ends |
| 15 | PTO Meeting 6-7p.m. |
| 19 | Snow Make Up Day—School in Session |
| 21 | Spring Pictures |
| 21 | Farmersville Day at Hawg N' Sauce |
| 22 | Popcorn Day |
| 26-Mar. 9 | i-STEP testing Begins |



Pictured from left to right: Aether Sellers, Julianna Herrenbruck, Addison Stemple, Emmelyn Reese, Arianna Wilson, Mackenzie McIntyre and Brinkley Gregory. Students had a good time dressing up for the 100th day of school!