

October 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

As a new month begins, we turn our sights to standardized testing season here in Canaan. Throughout much of the month of October, your child will be taking a regional achievement test called the N.E.C.A.P. This test is used to assess your child's knowledge in the areas of reading, math and writing.

It is important that all children get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and come to school on time. Any make up tests are taken in the library at the librarian's convenience. In our experience, kids who take the tests with the class score much higher than those who don't. Please make sure your child is at school unless they are ill.

Below, you will find the test schedule for our class.

Grade 5 NECAP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 4
9:15-10:45- Reading Session 1
Wednesday, October 5
9:00-10:30- Reading Session 2
Thursday, October 6
10:50-12:25 Reading Session 3
Friday, October 7
9:15-10:45- Math Session 1
Tuesday, October 13
9:15-10:45- Math session 2
Wednesday, Oct. 14
9:00-10:30- Math Session 3
Thursday, Oct. 15
10:50-12:25- Writing session 1
Friday, Oct. 16
9:15-10:45 -Writing Session 2

If you have questions, please call or email.

Thanks,

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