



Dear Parents:

Another month has passed. I hope your child started off the 2nd semester with renewed energy and motivation to do their best. Students in grades 3-6 just finished up another round of Acuity Diagnostic testing and will begin Predictive C this Wednesday. Students in grades K-2 will finish mCLASS Reading this Friday and began mCLASS math assessments today. Information from these assessments is currently being used to drive our tutoring programs for grades 3-6.

Tutoring: 3rd grade tutoring will begin this week, starting on Tuesday, January 31st and will end on Thursday, March 1st. If your child was invited to participate and has not returned their permission slip, please send it in ASAP.

4th, 5th, & 6th grade tutoring will begin Monday, February 6th and will end on Thursday, March 1st. Permission slips will go home this week. Transportation will be provided, so please take advantage of this opportunity to help your child prepare for the ISTEP+ assessment.

Acuity Assignments: Students can now access their Acuity assignments from home. When assessments are completed, students are given assignments that focus on specific academic areas they have not mastered. These assignments will provide your child with an opportunity to practice these skills at home. With continued practice, mastery of these skills can be achieved. Information on how to access Acuity is included on the tutoring permission slips, is available on our web site, and is listed on the monthly calendar. www.acuityathome.com

Handwriting: The state of Indiana no longer includes handwriting in their academic standards. In the past, we have assessed handwriting by giving students a 1, 2, or 3 to show a progression of mastery or letter grades. Beginning this semester, January 23rd, we will no longer put grades on the report card for handwriting. Students will still be taught how to write and will be expected to do their best to write legibly, use correct spacing, and form letters correctly. Good handwriting is still expected and may be included as part of a grade on particular assignments.



*****REMINDER:** VALENTINE PARTIES WILL BE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, STARTING @ 2:00 P.M. ***



Pick-up Procedure: Beginning, Tuesday January 31st, all students who are picked-up will be released at 2:50 p.m.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Northcutt, Principal