

KiNDeR GaRTeN

roundup



March 28th

8am – 2pm

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP IS MARCH 28TH. NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL OR CURRENT KINDERGARTENERS.

RAVEN REVIEW



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Principal's Corner

Testing week is upon us and in my Principal's Corner article this week I would like to explain our testing procedures and examine ways you can better prepare your child.

"Who are taking these tests?"

- 3rd – 5th grade

"When will the tests take place?"

- 3rd/5th – March 5th – 9th
- 4th – March 6th – 9th

"What is the purpose of the ITBS test?"

- First, they are a requirement of the Diocese of Lincoln Schools.
- The Iowa Test of Basic Skills tests our 3rd – 5th grade classes for the purpose of instructional development. Students are required to take tests in Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Vocabulary, Spelling, Written Expression, Computation, Punctuation, and Capitalization. From this data, our school is able to determine how are students are comparing to national norms. More importantly, we are able to trace growth of our students and make data-based decisions

on our current curriculum and methods of instruction to enhance what we are already doing or to address any academic concerns.

"What is the CogAT"

- The CogAT is also norm-referenced test (a test that measures data to same aged students) and is short for Cognitive Abilities Test. The test measures reasoning and problem-solving skills in three domains: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal. An explanation of how to interpret your child's data will come once I've received the results. Only 3rd and 5th graders will use this test.

"How can I prepare my child?"

- Testing week is not about preparing for the questions on the test; that has been done throughout the year. However, I encourage parents to ensure their child is receiving a good night's sleep and is able to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Also, encourage your child to do their best. Talking to your child about their test/education will show it's important to you, thus should be important to them!



Weekly Menu (March 5 - 9)

Monday – Hot Dog
 Tuesday – Breaded Chicken Patty
 Wednesday – Enchilada Casserole
 Thursday – Cheeseburger
 Friday – Cheesy Lasagna



March 5th – 9th - ITBS Testing week for grades 3-5

March 10th – School Stewardship meeting at 10am

March 11th, School Stewardship meeting at 3pm

March 12th – School Stewardship meeting at 4:30pm

March 15th – School Stewardship meeting at 7pm

* Parents are required to attend one of the meetings



DONUTS W/ DAD

March 19, 2018

7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

In celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, we would like to invite all dads to school on Monday, March 19th! Dads may come to the Parish Center and enjoy a donut with their child, get a Father's blessing from Fr. Barnhill, and be on their way to work!

Just as Joseph was an integral part of Jesus' life, our school dads are a large part of our students' lives and we would like to celebrate that! If a Dad cannot attend, a grandpa, brother, Father Barnhill, or Mr. Haake can take place!



February IXL Challenge Results!

Here are the results of this month's IXL Principal's Challenge!

Each month the top students from each grade will be rewarded for mastering the most skills on IXL Math. Our hope is that each grade level will increase their problems attempted and skills mastered every month! As a school, our learning goal is to increase our math proficiency scores and IXL is a platform that will help us reach those goals. Students have utilized IXL in their classrooms, computer class, and most importantly, at home over the month of October.

To use IXL at home go to: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/stjsbeatrice>. Usernames are firstinitiallastname (ahaake) and password is: ravens.

You may also use the IXL app. Using the app you must put @stjsbeatrice behind their username.

NAME	GRADE	PROBLEMS ATTEMPTED	SKILLS MASTERED
Ethan Barnard	PreK 3	436	93
Samantha Mertz	PreK 4	253	25
Logan Barnard	K	533	87
Caleb Zarybnicky	1 ST	1.315	60
Jacen Zarybnicky	1 ST	744	50
EJ Warneke	2 ND	205	36
Caroline Davis	2 ND	185	48
Evan Mertz	3 rd	254	37
Andrew Jacobsen	4 TH	192	32
Max Powers	4 th	197	13
Megan Powers	5 th	213	17
Emily Rios	5 th	221	8

March IXL Math



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Goal: 35,000

Problems Answered

**If we reach our
goal, students
will get to duct
tape Mr. Haake to
the gym wall!**

Username:

firstinitiallastname

Password: Ravens

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