

Dear Parents or Guardians:

This spring, your student, along with public school students throughout California, will take in the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. STAR testing will begin Monday, May 7th to Friday, May 11th, 2012, (five consecutive days) for all students in grades second through eighth. It is very important to encourage your child to attend the five days of testing. These tests measure how well students are achieving California content standards for each subject area tested.

Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CSTs will take the California Modified Assessment (CMA). This test is based on selected state content standards in English-language arts and mathematics.

Results of the STAR Program tests provide valuable information about the academic achievement of all students. It is important, therefore, that students do their best on those tests. On testing days, please make sure your student attends school on time, gets a good night's rest, and has a healthy breakfast. Late students, who report to the office after 8:05, will have to make up their tests the week after STAR testing.

El Tejon Middle School students who attend all of their testing days will be able to attend a dance on May 18th at 1:30 in the gym. Frazier Park classes in grades second through fifth who have 100% enrollment during testing week will be able to throw three pies in my face.

Test results for the CSTs will be sent to each student's home address on one STAR Student Report within 20 days after the school district receives the reports. Individual results are confidential and will be shared only with parents or guardians and the student's teacher(s). Please keep these reports for use when talking to teacher(s) about ways to support your student's learning.

If you have any questions please call Gretchen Skrotzki or Charles Weber at 661-248-6680.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Skrotzki, Principal

Charles Weber, Vice Principal

