



From the Principal's Desk...

We can't seem to get away from winter weather! I am writing this note on Thursday, 2/24...before the predicted 5-8 inches of snow!! Let's hope those meteorologists are not right about this one!!

*Our 3rd and 4th grade teachers and students have been working hard in preparation for the upcoming Illinois Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT), which begin on Monday, March 7th. These tests help us to determine how our students are performing in comparison with other students across the state. **It is very important that all of our 3rd and 4th graders are at school, on time each day of this important testing week!** We appreciate your help in making sure that children are well-rested for these important tests!*

To encourage our third and fourth graders on their ISAT tests, we will have "ISAT Training Week" beginning on Monday, February 28th. Please see the insert in this month's newsletter about each of the special "days" next week...we hope all of our students will participate and have fun with these special activities. (And I sincerely apologize for the change in our "training week" schedule from the February newsletter.)

It is the time of year that we begin planning for our Pre-Kindergarten program and Kindergarten enrollment for the 2011-12 school year. Information about registration for our upcoming April screening dates is also included in the newsletter. For those families with 3, 4 and 5 year old children, please take note of this important information!

Please also take note of some family activities that the Midland PTO has planned for this month. Polish off those junior high roller skating moves!! Our PTO has planned two "Family Roller Skating Nights" for this month. Check the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Hurry up Spring! We are ready!!