

March 5th, 2019

Dear Newberry Families,

The testing window for the spring administration of the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) assessment begins March 12th for Newberry students. This assessment is required by the state of Illinois for students in 3rd-8th grades. Please reference the scheduled below to ensure your child is in attendance during testing periods. Any child who is tardy or absent during a scheduled testing session will be required to make up the test upon return to school. **We strongly encourage that each child be present and on time to test with their peers. Testing begins promptly at 7:45 a.m.**

Date	Grade	Test	Date	Grade	Test
March 12th	6, 7, 8	ELA Unit 1	March 26th	3, 4, 5	ELA 1
March 13th	6, 7, 8	ELA Unit 2	March 27th	3, 4, 5	ELA 2
March 14th	6, 7, 8	ELA Unit 3	March 28th	5	ELA 3
				3, 4	Math Unit 1
March 15th	6, 7, 8	Math Unit 1	March 29th	5	Math Unit 1
				3, 4	Math Unit 2
March 19th	6, 7, 8	Math Unit 2	April 2nd	5	Math Unit 2
				3, 4	Math Unit 3
March 20th	6, 7, 8	Math Unit 3	April 3rd	5	Math Unit 3

Make-ups will be March 21st, March 22nd, April 4th, and 5th

This year's results will allow you to see how your child is growing in his or her knowledge and understanding of the State's learning standards.

No assessment can ever fully capture the skills and abilities of a great teacher or the extraordinary benefits and positive impact of a great school. This assessment is simply

one reflection of your child's academic growth. Assessments help provide a sense of where and how we are succeeding and where and how we must improve, along with other indicators, such as classroom work samples and teacher observations. The IAR assessment is designed to give schools and teachers more information to support improvement efforts. These spring assessments purport to correspond with the performance expectations of the Illinois Learning Standards in English language arts and mathematics.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this year's IAR exam.

Thank you,

Linda Foley