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To the parents of all fifth grade students,

From February 1 through February 9 our fifth grade students completed the Cognitive Abilities Test and the Iowa Achievement Test. The purpose of these assessments is: (1) To measure each students level of competency in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, Language, Spelling, Environment/Science and Listening. (2) To identify students who will require intervention in one or more of the areas in which they were tested. (3) To identify the students ability level. (4) To identify students who may be eligible for placement in the gifted program as superior cognitive (ability) and/or specific academic (achievement) students.

By identifying students who need intervention in one or more areas and then implementing the designed interventions we will give these students a better opportunity to achieve our ultimate goal. Our ultimate goal is to provide each student with the knowledge, understanding and test taking skills that are required to score at or above the proficient level on the State of Ohio CAI Next Generation Assessments. The state assessments cover the areas of Writing, Reading, Mathematics and Science.

I am sending you a copy of your child's Cognitive Abilities Test / Iowa Achievement Test results. These results are yours to keep for your records. If you have any questions please contact me at your convenience, you may reach me by calling the Elementary School at 330-679-0281 or 330-679-2301, extension 4019.

Sincerely,

Larry Rudloff
Guidance Counselor