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#### This Month's Issue:

- Upcoming State Testing
- Chromebook Return
- Nationwide Measles Concern
- K-5 Teacher Change
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#### Upcoming State Testing

- RISE End-of-Year Testing: In-person testing for students in grades 3-8. Dates are: April 15, 16, 18, 23 and 24. Look for a sign-up form and text concerning testing dates/times from eSchool
- April 15: Acadience Reading testing window opens. Test administered through Zoom with grade level teachers. The teachers will contact parents and students to make a testing appointment Grades 1-8.
- May 7: Acadience Math testing done in-person for grades 1-3; look for sign-up email coming in late April
- April 29: Kindergarten KEEP testing window opens- Kinder teacher will reach out for setting up times
- Reminder: Please have your students take all tests the state requires. If you cannot have your student test or if you choose not to have your student test, please contact eSchool for options. ***If your student is just a no-show, they count as a failing test score, which affects the entire outcomes for eSchool. Please. Please contact us either way about tests that are required for questions you may have.***

#### Chromebook Return

Chromebooks are due to be returned to eSchool by May 24, 2024, the last day of school. The tech department must have these back by that date as they are updating all Chromebooks in the district. Contact us with questions.

#### Nationwide Measles Concern

With the resurgence of measles in various regions, it is important that we take proactive measures to ensure the health and safety of our students. Please help by reading the following information:

1. The importance of measles vaccination being current in preventing the spread of the measles.
2. The safety and effectiveness of the MMR vaccine in protecting against measles is key.
3. The potential consequences of measles infection, including complications such as pneumonia, encephalitis, and death are possible due to this infection.
4. Follow the recommended vaccine schedule outlined by the CDC for children and adolescents.

By working together to raise awareness and promote vaccination, we can help safeguard the health and well-being of our school community. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued dedication to the health and safety of our students. For further information, please visit [this link](#).

#### K-5 Teacher Change

Mrs. Houlin, our eSchool K-5 teacher has resigned to pursue another career path. Her resignation is effective March 29, this Friday. We have hired another K-5 teacher to replace Mrs. Houlin, to begin April 8. Paige Drumm has been hired to replace Mrs. Houlin. Paige comes to eSchool with deep experience and will be a strong teacher for our K-5 students. We welcome her and know your students are in good hands. If you have questions concerning this teacher change, please contact eSchool.

#### April/May Calendar Items:

Testing: See dates above

April 1-5: Spring Break- No School

May 1: Possible Field Trip- more info to come

May 24: Last Day of School; Return Chromebooks by this date