Central Elementary Title I Reading Newsletter

Friday, April 12, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Title I students,



The testing window for the End-of-the-Year DIBELS assessments starts next week. The Title I teachers will be giving the DIBELS assessments to ALL students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade and 3rd grade over the next few weeks. During the testing window, Title I students might not come to Title 1 every day. We'll work with our students as much as possible, but we're also going to be helping to give the ILEARN assessments to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in addition to giving the DIBELS assessments. Once all of the assessments are over, we'll go back to our normal schedules. I highly encourage students to work on **Boost Reading** and/or the **mCLASS Intervention Practice App** as much as possible during this testing window since I won't be able to work with them on a daily basis.



Practice books will be sent home with students when possible during the testing window. Please continue to initial the **Activity Log** when your child has finished reading and send them back to school daily. Since we'll be testing for the next several weeks, your child might not be able to pick a new book each day.

I've made a handout of the <u>Goals for the DIBELS Assessments</u>. It has some of the specific skills and words that will be tested on the End-of-the-Year (E.O.Y) DIBELS assessments for each grade level. Feel free to go over these pages and have your child practice reading them. Students will have 1 minute for each assessment. The MAZE for 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} grade will be 3 minutes long (*instead of just 1 minute*). They can practice MAZE on their chrome books at any time (2^{nd} and 3^{rd} grade students only).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Additional information is also listed on my web page located on the school website. You can reach me by sending a message on Remind, sending an email (<u>msmith@sputnam.k12.in.us</u>) or calling the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith Title I Reading Teacher

