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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Coal City Intermediate School students will take the annual state assessments over 3 days next week on March 18, 19 and 20. **Attendance is VERY important.** *Please change any doctor appointments if possible.*

All students in Illinois in grades 3 – 8 take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). The IAR will assess students in the areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). The IAR consist of three 60-minute math tests and two 90-minute ELA tests.

In addition to the IAR assessments, 5th grade students will also take the annual Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) on April 23, 24 and 25.

We ask parents/guardians to avoid appointments and/or vacations during our testing dates. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank you for all your help and support in helping our students grow and develop, and we look forward to seeing how the students perform on the state tests.

Attendance is very important during the testing week. Please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and try their best! We will provide snacks and special motivational surprises during testing.

The IAR assessment results may be used as one of our data points for consideration in our TAG (Talented and Gifted) program.

IAR Practice tests are available at:

<https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/learningRenewalInterimResources/reading/>

<https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/learningRenewalInterimResources/math/>

If you have any questions about IAR or ISA testing please contact the CCIS Office at 815-634-2182 ext 0 or email me at tcarlson@coalcityschools.org.

Sincerely,

Tracy Carlson

Tracy Carlson
Principal
Coal City Intermediate School

It is the Mission of the Coal City Community Unit School District #1 to prepare today's learners for tomorrow's challenges.