

BES Newsletter

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Parents,

We hope everyone has a very relaxing and restful Spring Break. If you are traveling, we wish you safe travels. We hope you have plenty of time to do the things you enjoy!

We realize that from time-to-time tardies and checkouts are unavoidable. However, we respectfully ask that you make every effort to keep these events to an absolute minimum. Being tardy or checking out early causes students to miss valuable instructional time, which could have a negative impact on their academic progress. Thank you for your assistance in assuring that your student arrives on time and stays all day.

Mrs. Campbell

Milestones Testing Schedule

ELA Section 1	April 24 th
ELA Section 2	April 25 th
ELA Section 3	April 26 th
Math Section 1	May 1 st
Math Section 1	May 2 nd
Science (5 th grade students only)	May 3 rd



Milestone Tips from BES

Each morning of testing, we will start promptly at 7:45. Please make every effort to have your child here by 7:15 or earlier. Once the testing session begins at 7:45, students will not be allowed to enter the classroom until testing session is over. The students will have to do a make-up session if they arrive to school tardy.

1. Avoid absences on test days, if at all possible.
2. Go to bed early the night before the test.
3. Avoid using technology, like cell phones, video games, watching tv, etc. before going to bed so your mind can slow down and truly rest.
4. Eat a healthy breakfast on test day. Choose foods like fruits, breads, and eggs.
5. Wear layers of clothes in case the room you test in is cold (or too warm).
6. Arrive on time. You don't want to be rushed on test day.
7. Try to relax. Take some deep slow breaths before you begin the test.
8. Skip questions you don't know the answers to right away but be sure to return to those questions to at least take a guess before submitting your test.
9. Check over your work. Use your time wisely.



Spring Break: Week of April 1st
April 11th – STAR Reading Assessment
April 12th – STAR Math Assessment
April 12th – Chorus Field Trip
April 18th – Progress Reports
April 18th – Spring Chorus Concert 5:30-6:30 pm @ BES cafeteria

