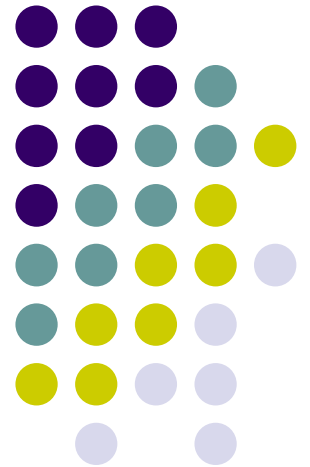


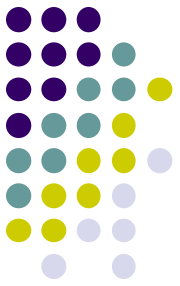
Preparing for the CRCT

What's a Parent to Do?

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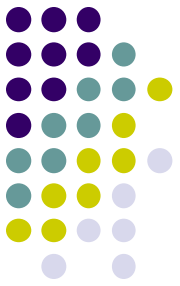
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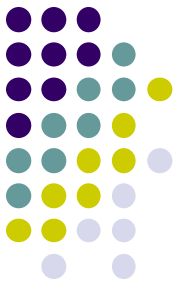
- How to Help Your Child/Student
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- Timeline for Testing

Subjects

- Reading
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

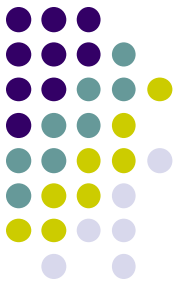


How to Help Students Prepare for Testing All Through the Year



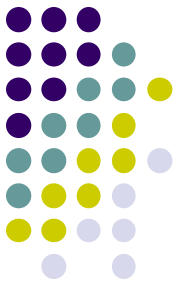
- **Each day, ask children what they learned in school.**
- **Communicate regularly with the teacher.**
- **Ask about the most important idea of whatever your child is reading.**
- **Set a schedule that allows for daily study.**
- **Make learning a part of everyday life.**

How to Help Students Prepare for Testing During Test Week



- **Be sure your child gets plenty of rest.**
- **Avoid rushing on the day of the test.**
- **Plan a nutritious breakfast**
- **Encourage your child to listen carefully to instructions.**
- **They should work steadily, but not hurriedly.**
- **Build your child's self-confidence with encouragement.**

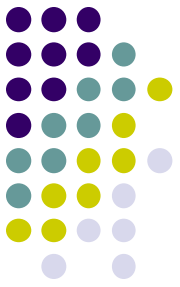
Passing the Test



In order to be promoted to the next grade

- **3rd grade students must pass reading**
- **5th and 8th grade students must pass reading and math**

If the student does not meet the standard in Reading and/or Math

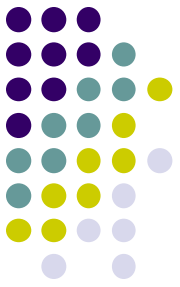


Principal or designee notifies parent or guardian by First-class mail within 10 days.

Parents must be informed:

- That the student scored below grade level on the CRCT.
- That the student has the opportunity for additional instruction.
- That a retest will be given and the dates.
- That the student may be retained.

The student will be provided additional instruction.

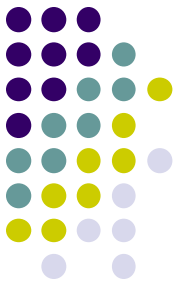


- The dates for summer instruction in 2008 will be June 9 through June 24.
- Place – A school in your area will be designated as a cluster site.
- Time of day – Summer school usually begins about the same time as the regular school.
- Free for 3rd, 5th, and 8th grade students who have not passed the CRCT
- If the student does not attend the summer school sessions, they must still take the test again to be promoted.



The student will be tested again.

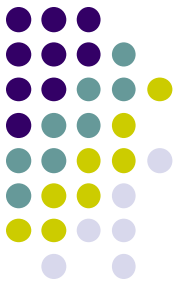
- **After additional instruction, students will be retested.**
- **Answer documents will be sent to the publisher for scoring.**
- **Scores are expected to be delivered to the system in 2 weeks.**
- **Retest results will be reviewed by the system.**



Pass or Fail?

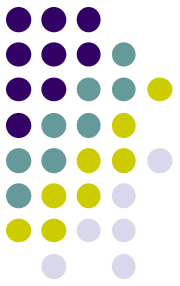
- **If the student passes the retest, he or she will advance to the next grade.**
- **If the student does not pass the retest, the student will repeat the grade.**
- **If the parent, teacher, or principal believes that the student should pass to the next grade without having passed the test, any one of them may appeal. However, a student may not appeal.**

Appeal Process



- **A placement committee must be formed to review the student's academic work. The placement committee consists of a parent, principal (or designee), and teacher of the failed subject.**
- **If promoted**
 - The committee must develop an individual educational plan
 - The plan should incorporate ongoing assessment and monitoring to ensure student success.
- **If retained**
 - The school must develop an individual educational plan to ensure student success.

Timeline for Testing and Retesting Spring 2008



- **CRCT Grades 1-5 will be given** **April 16-23**
- **Scores received in the system** **May 21**
- **Last day of school (June 8, YR)** **May 23**
- **Summer school** **June 9-24**
- **CRCT retest** **June 23-24**
- **Retest scores received in the system** **July 9**
- **Notification by** **July 23**