
April 2, 2019 through April 30th, 2019

Mrs. Tibbals 6th Grade

Hello Families,

April is off to a blazing start! Most standards have been completed and students continue to practice and review ELA and Math skills as we approach testing the week of the 8th.

The students and I have spoken at length about the ISAT test. The scores they earn do not reflect who they are or what they will become. These are a snap shot of information that is used as one piece of data to show growth throughout their education. Yes, I want every student to try hard and apply all the skills they have mastered over the course of the year, but I do not wish them to carry any extra anxiety while taking the exam.

Sixth grade students have been split into two groups and will test on the days listed below. They did an awesome job on their first assessment on Monday! Every student will have unlimited time to finish. Please help your child prepare by getting a good night's sleep and having breakfast each morning.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

-Crystal Tibbals

Monday, April 8th: ELA 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Monday, April 15th: ELA Performance 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Monday, April 22nd: Math 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Monday, April 29th: Math Performance 8:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.



Important News

No Book projects for April: Due to our ISAT testing schedule, multiple other book groups and book studies I am extending the deadline for our final book project to be submitted May 15th. This will allow the students to have a little more time to complete their personal novel.

Steelhead in the Classroom: We have sad news to report that all of our steelhead fish died over spring break, despite our efforts to monitor their growth and needs. Mrs. Bohman and I have been working with Idaho Fish and Game to determine possible causes and test our current tank conditions. We have stabilized the tank and are trying to keep a new batch of fish alive. Students will continue to monitor the water quality and temperature daily and will continue to work with the project, doing research projects, presentations, and even a steelhead dissection in May. **The release day is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 10th.**

Please let me know if you plan to join us for this day at Spalding, ID.

On April 26, Troy Elementary School will attend the University of Idaho Engineering Expo. We will leave at 8:15 and return by the end of the school day. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all students and chaperones at the HUB cafeteria. All students are required to have a waiver form completed before attending the Expo. The form is coming home today and I can send a digital copy you can print and fill out at home. Please complete it and return it to school by April 24.

Important dates for April and May 2018:

Thursday, April 11th:
spelling packet due

Friday, April 12th:
spelling test

April 8th-May 1st:
ISAT testing

Wednesday, April 24th:
Late start at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 25th:
spelling packet due
spelling test

Friday, April 26th: Field
Trip to UI Engineering
Design Expo

Monday, April 30th: **NO**
book project due- it will
be due May 15th

Tuesday, May 10th :
steelhead release field
trip