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Dr. Desi Raulston, Principal

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Dear Copper View Parents and Students:

This letter is to inform you about the upcoming **April testing dates** for Copper View Elementary School. The **AzMERIT** assessment is the state-mandated assessment for students in grades 3-5.

AzMERIT English Language Arts- Writing on **Monday, April 1st**
AzMERIT English Language Arts- ELA, Part 1 **Tuesday, April 2nd**
AzMERIT Mathematics- Math, Part 1 **Tuesday, April 2nd**
AzMERIT English Language Arts- ELA, Part 2 **Wednesday, April 3rd**
AzMERIT Mathematics- Math, Part 2 **Thursday, April 4th**

AIMS Science will be administered to students in **grade 4 ONLY** on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 9th-11th**.

It is extremely important your child **attend school every single day** of testing and **stay at school the entire day**. Please **DO NOT** schedule appointments during testing. Once a student leaves, that testing session is considered **OVER**, and cannot be continued at a later time. This helps the school and the district meet all testing guidelines and requirements. Additionally, your child's score will be statistically higher if he/she tests with his/her peers on the normally scheduled day.

Here are some strongly suggested tips to help your child prepare for **SUCCESS**:

- Eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast.
- Get a full 8-10 hours of sleep before each testing day.
- Use this as an opportunity to **TRULY** demonstrate what you have learned.
- Take your time!
- Use what you **DO** know to help you figure out what you **DON'T**.

On these dates it is very important that your student arrives to school by 7:35 a.m.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Desi Raulston
Principal
Copper View Elementary School