



Broad River Elementary School

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Parents/Guardians of Second Graders,

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), in accordance with State Board of Education Regulation 43-220, requires the administration, scoring, and reporting of a norm-referenced test system. The tests include aptitude, achievement in reading comprehension, and achievement in mathematics concepts and problem solving. The purpose of the assessments is to help identify potential students for academically gifted and talented programs. Additionally, the results for all students can be useful to teachers as they examine their instructional practices and can help identify teaching strategies for all students.

We will be administering the Iowa and Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all second graders on the week of October 26th on your face-to-face days, for students on the hybrid model, and on October 21st and 28th for our virtual students. The assessment must be administered in person. Testing will take most of the day when we account for lunch, recess, and related arts. We will start testing at 8:00am each day and will be administered by your child's teacher or another certified teacher.

Please help your child be prepared by ensuring that he/she is well-rested and eats breakfast each morning. Talk with your child about the testing to reduce anxiety. It is important that all students are present and on time each day.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact your child's teacher, or me at the number listed above. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in providing a positive testing experience for your child!

Mrs. Jamie Allen, ED. S
Assistant Principal
Testing Coordinator

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