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Dear Families.

This April your child will be taking Ohio State Tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics. It is an opportunity for our third and fourth grade students to demonstrate the knowledge they have gained this year.

Below are the testing dates for each subject area and grade level:

4th Grade English Language Arts

★ Part 1: Monday, April 17★ Part 2: Tuesday, April 18

3rd Grade English Language Arts

★ Part 1: Wednesday, April 19★ Part 2: Thursday, April 20

4th Grade Mathematics

★ Part 1: Monday, April 24★ Part 2: Tuesday, April 25

3rd Grade Mathematics

★ Part 1: Wednesday, April 26★ Part 2: Thursday, April 27

Standardized assessments can be challenging, but with caring teachers, proper instruction and family support your child can be successful! Let's work together to make your child's experience a positive and successful one! We've been preparing at school. Here are some suggestions you can do to help everyday:

- ★ Ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- ★ Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school.
- ★ Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- ★ Gently encourage them to do their best. Acknowledge that the assessments can be hard and that they are designed so that no one will know all the answers. Explain that doing your best is what counts. The important thing is for your child to be comfortable and confident about the assessment.

Thank you for all you do and your support of your students and our school! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Liberty Union Elementary School