CogAT Testing Week of March 11-15, 2024



All 2nd grade teachers will conduct the cognitive abilities test in their classrooms. The test consists of 3 45 minutes sessions. More information can be found in the letter below that was sent out to all families on February 27, 2024. Erin Maxwell, Cami Back and Kaitlyn Hess will be available for any and all support during this time.

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February 26, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the next four weeks, Helena School District second graders will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The CogAT test measures your child's reasoning abilities for verbal, nonverbal and quantitative reasoning. These results indicate your student's aptitude in these academic areas, as well as where your child may need support. In addition, the Helena School District uses this assessment in the identification process for our Gifted and Talented Program.

• Testing will be delivered by your child's home school teacher. If you have questions regarding testing days specific to your child's school, please contact the school's principal.

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Respectfully,

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