

NORTH FORK VISION HOME AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM

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Dear North Fork Vision Families,

We are excited that your children will be able to show some of their academic learning during our “CSAP—Show What We Know!” testing event March 12-15.

Children need to be dropped off at the Mormon (LDS) Church at the corner of 5th Street and Oak Avenue in Paonia, behind the Town Park, at 8 a.m. each day and picked up by 1 p.m. (excepting grade 3 learners). Please be on time as we must begin promptly each day! This is required CSAP testing for all learners in grades 3-10 enrolled in the North Fork Vision Home and Community Program. If you foresee any unavoidable issues with your child attending and testing the full schedule, please contact your resource consultant immediately to discuss the issues. We must have all enrolled learners in grades 3-10 attend, be on time, and complete all tests. This is so important for our accreditation to keep our program from becoming a priority improvement or turn-around school. Less than 95 percent participation in elementary, middle or high school levels (which can equate to only one learner) drops our accreditation status by one full level. Thanks for your assistance to make sure all children attend and complete all tests!

We ask that each learner does his/her best on the tests. In order to do this, we know it is important to provide nutritious food each day. We will feed your children a light breakfast if they arrive promptly at 8 a.m., and we'll provide a healthy lunch each day. If there are dietary restrictions or specific food preferences, please send a sack lunch for your child. Refrigeration is available, but cooking is not. Due to budget cuts this year, we will be asking each family to contribute items for lunches. You will be notified about what to bring for which days. Thanks for your assistance so we can continue to provide lunch.

In addition to meals, we'll have short breaks for your children. Our goal is to complete all testing in one week. Please consult with your resource consultant for more information or to answer questions. Also feel free to contact me, Melinda Merriam, or Jane Vigueria.

Please send several sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers for each child as well as a book your child can read. Learners in grades 9 and 10 may use calculators on their math tests Wednesday only.

Schedule by Grade

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| Grades 4, 6, 7, and 9 | Monday through Wednesday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| Grades 5, 8, and 10 | Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| Grade 3 | Monday and Tuesday 8 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (no lunch provided) |

As we experienced last year, this promises to be a fun, friendly event for your child and a wonderful opportunity for everyone in Vision to “Show What We Know!” on CSAPS. Keep up the work on CSAP preparation.

Sincerely,

Teri Kinkade
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What to Bring

Please send several sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers for each child as well as a book your child can read. Learners in grades 9 and 10 may use calculators on their math tests Wednesday only. Calculators can't have printing functions or be able to connect to an outside source, such as the internet.

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Where to Arrive by 8AM

511 Oak Ave – at the Corner of Oak and 5th Street in Paonia

