



ISTEP+

The ISTEP+ assessment will be given to students in grades three through five. This assessment will test reading, writing and math skills.

Students will be given the Applied Skills test March 5 through 14. The Multiple Choice test will be given April 30 through May 9.

You should prepare your student for the test by letting them know this is an important test. Do not cause stress to your child by over emphasizing the test, but that you expect them to do their very best. Boys and girls should get eight hours of sleep and eat a good breakfast each day.

If you have any questions, please call the office and speak to Mrs. Cook or Mrs. McClamroch.

High Ability

Parents who believe that their child may qualify for high ability services may pick up nomination forms from the school office beginning March 1st. Forms must be completed and returned to the school by March 23rd. Students who have been identified and are already receiving services are not required to complete this form. Should you have any questions, please call the school and speak with Mrs. Hensley, our High Ability Lead Teacher.



North Putnam Community Schools

Neutralize the Challenges

March 2012

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Office Hours:

7:30-4:00

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CALENDAR

March 1

Math Bowl
Competition

March 5-14

ISTEP + Testing
Applied Skills

March 9

Report Cards

March 19-21

IREAD-3
Third Grade

March 20

Disability Awareness
Workshop

March 26-30

Spring Break
No School

TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

North Putnam Community School Corporation will conduct tornado drills in conjunction with Indiana's Severe Weather Preparedness Week (March 19-March 23, 2012).

A tornado drill will be performed during the school day in our building with our students and staff taking shelter in designated areas. During dismissal, student bus riders will board the school buses and before the buses are dismissed, the students will be brought back into the building to seek shelter. This will happen at the elementary schools as well as the high school. Students will also be given instructions should a severe storm approach while the buses are on the road coming to school or going home.

The drills will help insure the students are prepared in the event of severe weather in our area this spring or any time during the school year.

CAR RIDERS

Students who are car riders are to be dropped off and picked up at Door 2. This door is located in the circle drive on the east end of the building.

Parents are to stay in a single line and pull as far forward as possible in order that we may load/unload more than one car at a time. **Cars are not to be left unattended.** Should you want to walk your child into school, please park your vehicle in the parking lot and enter the school together.

Students should not walk between cars or out into the parking lot. This puts the child at risk of possibly being hit by a vehicle.

Please remember if you are dropping your child off after 8:20 a.m., or are picking your child up to leave early, you must come to the office to sign your child in or out of school. Car riders may arrive at 8:00 a.m. and are dismissed at 2:45 p.m. daily.

