



# Beecher Junior High School

Community Unit School District 200-U

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Dr. Michelle Kwasny, Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students in grades 3-8 will take the **Illinois Assessment of Readiness** this spring, which assesses English language arts/literacy and math skills based on the Illinois Learning Standards. These federally required assessments help us understand how our students are growing academically compared to their peers across the state and measures students' growth from year to year. The state also uses this information to provide more support and resources to the schools with the greatest needs.

Our students will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness on March 8, 9 and 10 (Math) and March 13, 14 and 16 (ELA/Literacy). Make-up testing will begin on March 17. In order for your child to do his/her best, he/she will need your help. Parents can assist in the testing process in several ways. Students will do better on the tests if they are well rested and have had a nutritious breakfast. Students **MUST** be on time on the days of testing since they will not be allowed to enter the room after a test has started. Your child's daily attendance is very important during the testing period. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present. Lastly, practice tests are available at <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>.

If you have questions about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, please reach out at 708-946-3412 or [mkwasny@beecher200u.org](mailto:mkwasny@beecher200u.org). As always, we encourage our students to do their best every day. Thank you for your partnership in your student's academic success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Kwasny  
Principal