Dear RCES 2nd Grade Parents/Guardians,

The South Carolina Gifted and Talented Grade 2 Assessment is a statewide assessment used to identify students for district gifted and talented programs. The results are also useful to teachers as they examine their instructional practices and use teaching strategies that benefit all students. The students will use their Chromebooks to complete testing in the classroom unless otherwise documented in a student’s IEP or 504 plan.

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| **2nd Grade Testing Dates:** October 16, 2023 – October 20, 2023 |

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| **Prepare for testing…** |
| Chromebooks are needed DAILY at school to complete testing!**→** | ***CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK*** *EACH NIGHT BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL!***→** | Arrive at school by 7:40 am so you can eat breakfast, use restroom, sharpen pencils, and get settled before testing begins.**→** | **Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 am!**If you are **tardy**, you will **not** be allowed to enter the classroom. You will have to complete the test missed during make-up testing dates.  |
| **NO Electronic Devices other than Chromebooks** |
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| 1. NO cell phones, smart watches or other electronics other than student assigned Chromebooks.  | 2. If electronic devices are brought to school, the teacher will collect them and have them stored in the office during testing. | 3. Students will receive the devices once they have finished testing for the day.  | 4. If electronic devices involve cheating, the incident will be reported to the South Carolina State Department of Education for a full investigation. This includes any method of cheating.  |
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| ***Students will be provided testing accommodations*** ***according to their current IEP or 504.*** |
| Doctor appointments or other out-of-school functions should not be scheduled during testing hours. | Get plenty of rest and DO YOUR BEST! |

2nd Grade Testing Schedule on back. →

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| Date | Test |
| Day 1 Monday, October 16 | CogAT VerbalPicture AnalogiesSentence CompletionPicture Classification |
| Day 2 Tuesday, October 17 | CogAT QuantitativeNumber AnalogiesNumber PuzzlesNumber Series |
| Day 3 Wednesday, October 18 | CogAT NonverbalFigure MatricesPaper FoldingFigure Classification |
| Day 4Thursday, October 19 | Iowa AssessmentsReading: Part 1Reading: Part 2 |
| Day 5 Friday, October 20 | Iowa AssessmentsMathematics: Part 1Mathematics: Part 2 |

\*Each day of testing ranges from approximately 40 – 50 minutes of testing each day. Students are not timed.