



"Nine tenths of education is encouragement."

April 2010

-Anatole France

ISAT testing is in full-swing and the preliminary results are looking great. Last week the students completed the Math portion of the test. The 7th grade students were 47% Advanced and 47% Proficient; 8th grade students were 43% Advanced and 35% Proficient; and the 10th grade students were 50% Advanced and 47% Proficient. I am very proud of the students in their efforts with the ISAT tests. I also applaud their teachers for giving them the knowledge and encouragement needed to do well. The ISAT's will continue through the rest of April, testing in Reading, Language Arts and Science for 7th and 10th grade students.

May 3rd -7th is *National Teacher Appreciation Week* and I would like to commend my entire staff for the incredible year that it has been. Education is definitely seeing its share of hard times, and I appreciate the positive ways in which our staff is coming together through these difficult financial times. It takes everyone working together towards a common goal. Realize that we will be trying to come up with creative ways to reduce costs, while still maintaining the goal of academic excellence. When you see our teachers, remind them of how important they are and how much you appreciate the time they put in to your child's education.

~Mrs. Bedke~



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