



April 8, 2024

Dear Crimson View Parents:

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be taking the Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment (RISE) assessment in the next few weeks. These tests were designed to assess the knowledge, skills, and abilities, described in the Utah Core Standards for Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Even though the RISE Assessment is a snapshot of student learning it is important that our students have every advantage to do their very best. Test results are used in a variety of ways, such as: to determine individual student learning and growth over the past school year, as a reflection tool for individual teachers, grade level teams and our school as a whole. The data is also used to determine the overall effectiveness and impact of the curriculum taught, assessments used throughout the school year, intervention strategies, and instructional practice on student learning.

Our teachers and our students have worked extraordinarily hard this year and this is just one way for us to demonstrate that our Crimson View Wildcats have been engaged in high levels of learning throughout the school year.

Parents, you play an important part in helping students perform their very best. The following suggestions can help you and your child be prepared to do their very best:

- Help your child get a good night's sleep. Daily bedtime routines and structure should be consistent and predictable. Research shows that being well rested improves performance.
- Eat a nutritious breakfast. There is a strong correlation between eating breakfast and improved memory and cognitive functioning.
- Prepare for the school day by setting clothes, backpack, and other school materials out the night before in order to help have a calm, stress free morning.
- Be on time for school, some testing sessions start at the beginning of the day.
- Be positive! Share your confidence in your child that they will do their best.
- Encourage your child to ask for help if they are confused or unclear about any aspect of the testing.

I am confident that our students will do well. Our teachers have done a wonderful job of teaching throughout the year which is the best preparation available!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at (435)634-7000.

Let's Go Wildcats!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Baker".

Adam Baker (Principal) ~ Crimson View Elementary