



Community Unit School District 303

October 2017

Dear Parent:

Between November 6 and November 17, 2017, 3rd and 5th graders will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The test consists of three short sections, 40-45 minutes each.

The CogAT is not an achievement test. Instead, it measures a student's reasoning abilities which can facilitate his/her learning and problem-solving. CogAT scores report an individual's verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning abilities. The test scores may be used to adapt instruction and programs to the needs and abilities of students.

You will receive a report with your child's performance on these tests in January and will be contacted if your child qualifies for further testing. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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