

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Upper Elementary School
2nd-6th Grade Home Note 3/25/2024

Saturday School will be held this Saturday, March 29th. Please bring your K-6th Grade students to the bus loop at the UE School at 10AM and sign them in. They will be finished at 2PM after learning more Math, Reading, Science/Social Studies and enjoying a light lunch.

NEXT Wednesday, April 2nd will be a 1PM release due to Staff Development.

Testing is coming up in April. Please have your students here on time to not disrupt the class.

Money is due to each location by 9:30 on weekly \$1 Sales including:

*3rd Grade Fruit by the Foot Sales on Tuesdays to 3rd Grade

*5th Grade Popcorn sales on Thursdays to the Concession Stand for 5th Grade

*4th Grade Go-Gurt sales on Fridays to 4th Grade

Students that wear BRAVES clothing on Fridays will receive Braves Bucks for the Braves Store.

Please remember to call the school **BY 2PM** to the correct extension listed below if there is a change of where your student goes at the end of the day.

School starts at 8:05AM. Students are counted tardy if they come to school between 8:11AM and 9:29AM. If your student arrives after 9:29AM, they are counted a half day absent. If your student is checked out before 1:45PM, they are counted a half day.

Check out the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Facebook page!

(605) 964-2703

Principal Cora Petersen ext. 247

Lori Martin (3rd & 4th) ext. 111

Mele Jeffries (2nd, 5th & 6th) ext. 246

Assistant Principal Larry Keller ext. 161

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

From April 7 – April 17 students in grades 3-6 will take the South Dakota State Assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade five will also take the South Dakota State Assessment in Science. The purpose of this letter is to help in your understanding of the assessment, as well as providing a few ideas for improving your child's preparedness.

The assessments measure student achievement of our state's standards in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. In addition, score reports will provide information on student performance in the following areas:

- o English: Reading, writing, listening, & research
- o Math: Concepts and procedures; problem-solving and modeling/data analysis; & communicating reasoning
- o Science: physical science, life science, and earth & space science

The assessments are given through an online computer application and are unique in the way they adapt to a student's question responses. This is important as it provides questions that are appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude towards testing. These assessments are not timed; however, we provide the following times as estimates of assessment duration: English – 3.5 hours, Math – 3 hours and Science – 1.5 hours.

Student grades will not be impacted by their performance on this assessment, however the assessment does serve as a way for the school to analyze how well we are helping students meet the standards. Upon completion of the school year you will receive a report showing your child's scores.

There is no need to study in preparation for the assessments. We do, however, ask that students try their best and get plenty of rest during testing. Like all school days, it is important for students to come to school on test days. Assessments are required and having to make up a missed assessment leads to less instructional time and a loss of important learning opportunities for your child.

This testing is very important for your child. Thank you for supporting your child and our school during this assessment period. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cora L. Petersen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" and "P".

Cora Petersen

Upper Elementary School Principal