

Counselor's Communication

Harding
Academy

April 2013

Mrs. Hall's Monthly Newsletter

Harding Happenings:

Here is what happened in our Classroom Guidance Lessons last month...

JK & SK – Self-Esteem:

We read one of my favorite stories, *Molly Lou Melon*. We discussed the importance of liking yourself just the way God made you. The students completed a learning page to end the lesson.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th – Testing:

We discussed the upcoming achievement and intelligence tests. We went over a PowerPoint that gave the students testing tips. To end the lesson, we watched two YouTube videos that encourage the students to do their best on the test. Here are the links to those videos:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nycjPn_SiIE

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhSwwF73VF0>

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

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Testing Tips

Preparing for the Test...

- Get a good night sleep the night before the test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast the morning before the test.
- Relax. Believe in yourself!

During the Test...

- Listen carefully and follow directions.
- Give an answer to every question.
- If you get nervous, breathe.
- Do your very BEST!

Please Remember...

- Be at school every day.
- Be on time every day.

If students are not on time for testing the week of the achievement test (April 15th through April 19th), the student will not be able to join their classmates. Students that are late or miss school will make up tests in the afternoon while other students are in class, at recess, or at specialty classes.

Testing Schedule:

- OLSAT – 2nd and 5th grade only
 - Intelligence Test
 - April 8th & 9th
- SAT10 – 1st – 6th grade
 - Achievement Test
 - April 15th – 19th

