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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year!

Our students have accomplished a lot in the short 4 months since school started. Students have participated in many school activities and sports such as open house BBQ, anti-bullying Halloween event, suicide awareness walk/run, volleyball, basketball, Christmas Program and more. While all these events are important and help students grow and become responsible citizens, it is our priority to improve our student academic scores. We need your help to make this happen. Along with many other academic requirements, students in 3rd-8th grade will be required to take frequent Smarter Balance Practice Tests (SBAC) in their classroom which will help them become familiar and comfortable for the actual test at the end of the school year. ***This is a state required test and is important to our school's overall rating within the State and your child's academic success.*** The ***SBAC is designed to be challenging*** so students need to understand they need to be diligent and persistent even if they get frustrated with the test.

Here are ways you can help your child be successful at school in all grade levels:

1. Please talk with your child about the importance of the tests and how they need to take it seriously and do their best.
2. Ensure your child gets at least 8 or more hours of sleep
3. Limit TV and video games
4. Ensure reading at home 20-30 minutes a day
5. Please make sure your child attends school every day. Students who miss school miss out on academics
6. Support our school efforts ***talk positively about school*** and how students need to do their best in all subjects.
7. Communicate with your child's teacher or Principal if you have concerns about school. Get firsthand information from us instead of on relying on media outlets.
8. Attend Parent/Teacher conferences, school events and visit the school anytime!

If you have any questions, please call the school office and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Marcy Horne
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Cc: Dr. M. Hall
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