



Will County School District 92
"A Community Partnership Dedicated to Children"

Walsh Elementary School
Reed Elementary School
Ludwig Elementary School
Oak Prairie Junior High School

March 26, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our students take assessments that are required by the State each spring. These assessments help us understand how our students are growing academically, compared to their peers across the state. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR), the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessment.

Reed, Ludwig, and Oak Prairie schools will administer the IAR assessment during the week of April 19, 2021. During your child's testing week, you can help your child do his/her best on the test by:

- 1) Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing;
- 2) Providing breakfast on the morning of testing;
- 3) Reminding your child to bring his/her iPad (fully charged with the charger), headphones, a pencil, and a book;
- 4) Reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he/she does not understand the test directions;
- 5) Letting your child know that you have confidence in his/her ability to do his/her best; and
- 6) Advising your child not to worry about the test – just do the best he/she can.

In the fall, you will receive information about your child's individual performance on the IAR. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or principal. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Best regards,

Jamie McCluskey
Director of Curriculum