

Kindergarten SAT Information Presentation



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General Information

- The SAT is the Stanford Achievement Test
- Administered to Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade
- Testing days, April 4th & 5th, 2016
- Norm-Referenced Test
- Percentages and Stanines
- Data used for interventions and/or possible Gifted Placement
- No time limit

What Does the SAT-10 Assess?

- Listening Skills
- Reading & Comprehension Skills
- Math Skills
 - All questions are orally read to the students
 - Each question is a word problem


How is the SAT administered?

- Students will be taking the SAT in their homeroom class and it is an untimed test.
- The SAT will be administered on Monday, April 4th and Tuesday, April 5th.
- The first day students will take the reading subtest which measures a student's ability to comprehend simple sentence reading.
- The second day students will take the math portion which will measure students' knowledge of number sense and operations, patterns, algebra, statistics, geometry and measurement. All questions are orally read to students. Listening skills are important!



SAT-10 Format

- Multiple choice format with multi-color to motivate and add student interest.



8. We can jump and run at the park.




9. We think we found the sheep in the jeep.


10. This mug has a bug in it!


  

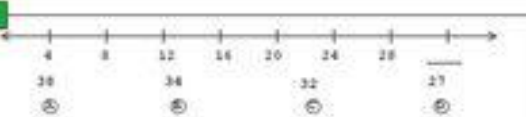
11. Please take this little brown dog to the vet.


  

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What can the SAT tell a teacher about student achievement?

- A student's test score on the SAT-10 can be compared to the scores of one or more groups of students.
- This test is only one of several tools a teacher uses to evaluate a student's performance.
- Decisions about students should never be based solely on one test. This is not a pass or fail test.

How Do We Prepare in School?

- Working on listening skills.
- Reading comprehension tests and Math Chapter Tests.
- Decoding words by sounding out.
- Asking higher-level questions of all students.
- Consistently providing multiple representations.
- Giving students challenging but accessible tasks. Providing students time to practice fluency on a daily basis.
- Providing students will small group instruction to target their individual needs.

How Do We Prepare at Home?

READING:

- Talk and listen to your child (besides strengthening the family, this will improve your child's vocabulary and background knowledge).
- Have your child practice reading sight word
- Practice listening skills at home.
- Help them improve their oral reading fluency by reading daily.
- Ask questions about what they read or what they heard in a story.
- Have them summarize what they read or what was read to them.
- Encourage your child to listen to directions one time.

How Do We Prepare at Home?

MATH:

- Read math questions aloud during homework
- Use flash cards to build fluency
- Complete all homework sent by the teacher
- Complete SAT spring break practice packet at home

What can students do?

- Listen actively.
- Read the words they can and skip any word they might not know.
- Reread each sentence.
- Know there is no penalty for guessing. Therefore, it is best to try to answer all questions, even if you are not sure of the correct answer.

Any Questions or Concerns?

- Email your child's homeroom teacher
- Don't stress out!
- Testing days, April 4th & 5th, 2016

Thank you for coming!

