

Fifth Grade Placement Testing

Lava Ridge Intermediate

Friday, April 5th

Our Fifth Grade Placement assessment will be held Friday, April 5th. We have scheduled individual times for each subject. This is so that students may choose the subjects in which they are tested. Students may choose to test in one, two or all three areas. Each exam will take between 15–20 minutes to complete. Students taking all three tests should plan to arrive at 2:15 and be picked up between 3:30 and 4:00. Parents are asked to wait outside or return to pick up your student when they are done.

Doors open at 2:15 for the Language Arts Assessment. Students will be given a pencil and paper which they can use during the test. Cell phones & electronics are not allowed and will be collected at the door.

Please bring this signed sheet with you. This is your permission form.

Choose which assessments you would like your student to participate in and note the times.

_____ Language Arts (arrive at 2:15, test begins at 2:30)

_____ Science (arrive at 2:50, test begins at 3:00)

_____ Math (arrive at 3:20, test begins at 3:30)

Students who are planning to take all three tests should come at 2:15 and they will remain until all tests are taken. Please ensure that your student gets plenty of rest, has a good snack prior to the test, wears comfortable clothing, and gets plenty of positive encouragement.

Something to keep in mind when considering testing for your student: At Lava Ridge, we offer only 1 enriched class in each subject area. This means there is only space for 35 students per class; therefore, only those students who excel on the assessment, have consistently high SAGE scores, maintain regular school attendance, and in some cases, receive a referral from 5th grade teachers will be considered. We will have many students who are fully capable and qualified to take an enriched course but will be unable to do so because of the limited number of seats. Please consider whether your child is ready for the impact of this highly competitive process. You may want to consider waiting until when Honors classes are more widely available to students who are qualified at the Middle School level.

We look forward to seeing you! Please contact us with questions at 435-652-4742.

Sincerely, Lava Ridge Counselors

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ School: _____