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## Changes to Winter MAP Testing

We will be making a few changes to our MAP testing for the Winter testing window. Over the past several years, we have tested all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders for both reading and math. This year we will only be testing students for whom we need an additional data point. This change will save time and eliminate an assessment for the majority of our students. We will be communicating with you if your student will be testing.

## Snow and Cold!

With temperatures dropping and the cold settling in, please remember to send your students with outdoor gear. If you are in need of cold weather gear please let us know and we can help provide those items. Also just a reminder that students wanting to play on our snow-covered playground during recess must have snowpants and boots. Black top playground will still be available to those without!

## Cold and Flu Season:

The Dubuque Community School District has put into effect its 24hr Flu and Fever policy. This means that students who are running a fever (101F or above) or have vomited, should not return to school until 24 hours after the last occurrence.

## Reminder....

If you have not had the opportunity to look at your student's progress report online, please do so! We welcome feedback on the new system.

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events:

M, Jan 8 – PTC Meeting, 5:45, TM Library

Th, Jan 11 – *PTC Splash Bash, 4-8pm, Grand Harbor*

M, Jan 15 – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Th, Jan 18 – PTC Skate Party – 6-8pm

M, Jan 22 – Th, Jan 25 – FAST Testing for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

T, Jan 23 – MAP Testing begins, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

F, Feb 2 – No School, Teacher Professional Development Day

## *A Note from Mr. Kaiser (P.E.)*

It's that time of year where the snow has fallen and the boots are being worn! With the couple of cold winter months ahead, I wanted to give a friendly reminder to make sure that everyone brings the proper gym shoes for wellness class. PE class is never fun if you don't have the correct shoes!

## 2018-2019 STATE-WIDE VOLUNTARY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

For Dubuque Community School District  
Preschool Classrooms

- All 13 Dubuque Community School District elementary schools offer preschool.

### · What are the requirements?

1. Family has to reside in the state of Iowa
2. Child has to be four years old by September 15, 2018
3. There are no financial guidelines to meet, SWVPP is free for all fours.

- **When?** Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. at all elementary schools Slots do fill fast! Mark your calendars! Come early!

- **What do I need to bring?** Bring proof-of-age (birth certificate, passport, baptismal certificate) Registration will not be taken without proof-of-age. Children DO NOT need to be present for registration. This is the paperwork process.

**WELCOME BACK!**

*"The mission of Table Mound Elementary School is to develop responsible, motivated, global citizens who meet the challenges of the future and rise to their greatest potential as life-long learners."*