



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter the month of April, it is time to remind you that we will be beginning the process of having our students take the M-STEP Assessment. Student attendance will be crucial during the weeks of testing. Please make sure your student is at school during his/her test week. If this requires the changing of the doctor, orthodontist, or dentist appointments, we urge you to make these changes. If you anticipate an absence, please contact your child's teacher so that a make-up time can be arranged accordingly. You will find the dates of your student's testing window below.

GRADE LEVEL	DATES OF TESTING WINDOW
Sixth Grade	May 9-May 27
Fifth Grade	April 11-29
Fourth Grade	April 25-May 13
Third Grade	May 9-May 27

QUICK TIPS OF HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT ON THE M-STEP

- Get a good nights sleep! Research proves students who do, get better scores!!
- Eat a nutritious breakfast the morning of the test!
- **M-STEP Parent Video** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM55xZ-ZuNU>
- **M-STEP Sample Test Questions** <https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi/ott1>

We encourage you to give your student every opportunity to succeed. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making the M-STEP experience successful and productive. We look forward to sharing the results with you!

Doing my
BE**ST**
on the **TEST!**



R = read the questions carefully & re-read to find the answers.

E = examine every answer choice before you choose your answer.

L = label your answer in the passage when you find it.

A = always check your answers by looking back.

X = X-out answer choices that cannot possibly be correct.