

RILEY ELEMENTARY
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

November 2, 2016 This week's theme: Test Results!



Dear Families,

We recently took a reading and writing test in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The test shows how much our students have learned since the beginning of the year. It also helps teachers know how to help students moving forward. We take these tests in language arts, math, and science every few weeks to make sure we are on track with our improvement.

At the end of last school year, 23% of all our students passed the end-of-level test. After this last test, **34%** of our students are proficient! This is a good sign! This shows that more students are passing reading and writing tests now than they were last May. We are headed in the right direction.

How can you help? It depends on the grade level, but we love it when parents encourage their children to read at least 20 minutes per night and give them a predictable time and a quiet place to do so. We have great books in our library that can be checked out, if you are short on books at home.

We will keep you posted on our progress all year long. Thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please let us know by calling 801-974-8310.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin, Principal