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Dear Parents,

This letter is to serve as a reminder that your child will be tested this month to determine their progress in the English language. The testing is mandated by the federal government and includes all students who are identified as English Language Learners (ELLs), whether they are receiving services or not. The test is called ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State). Students will be tested between January 22nd and February 1, 2019.

Students will be tested in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The entire test takes approximately 2 ½ hours and will be administered on several different days. Testing for your child will be administered by the teachers at your child's school.

Please assist us in ensuring that your child is on time. It is also important that your child be well rested, eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school and do their best. Results from the test will assist us in planning instruction for your child. After Arbor Park School District 145 receives the results from this assessment, you will receive a copy.

Please stress to your child/children the importance of the test and putting forth his/her best effort. However, be careful not to create undue anxiety in the student, as students perform best when they are relaxed.

If you have any questions, please call the ELL teacher or administrator at your child's school.

More information regarding the ACCESS test can be found at www.wida.us

Sincerely,

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