## February 27, 2009

## Dear Parents,

FCAT testing is approaching fast. Testing will take place on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>. Here is what you can do to help your child succeed on the FCAT.

## Now you can:

- 1. Make sure your child has good attendance in school. Teachers are currently reviewing important test material.
- 2. If you have internet access, have your child work on the FCAT Explorer or FCAT Focus Achieves website. To access these sites, go to <a href="www.ernestward.com">www.ernestward.com</a> and click on the FCAT information link on the left. Then scroll down to FCAT Explorer or FCAT Achieves. Username and Password information are on the website. I would recommend that your child spend about 15 20 minutes each night.

## The Week of Testing:

- 1. Make sure your child gets a good night sleep.
- 2. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast on test dates.
- 3. Encourage your child to do their best on the test.

Thanks for all you do, and please feel free to call the school if you have any questions.

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