

“ACAP Blitz”

(Always Care About Performance)

You will perform how you practice! Students who are at school and ready to learn each day are more successful on state tests in the early years. Success at the elementary level prepares them for success in high school and beyond! Students will be participating in an ACAP Blitz over the next four weeks and then the ACAP (Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program) assessments in April. As we prepare for these very important assessments students will have the opportunity to earn points. Students who accrue 90 points during the Blitz and testing weeks will be invited to an ACAP celebration where we celebrate the effort of those students who showed that they “Always Care About Performance.” The goal of this “Blitz” is to encourage students to do their best. We are not expecting perfection.....we are looking for students to read the questions entirely, take their time and do the best that they can do. Thank you for helping us support your child. Please ask them often how many points they have and ask your child’s teacher how you can help encourage them at home! Also, please check the testing dates below and try to ensure that your child is at school on time all of these days!

How can I earn points????

- Read all passages
- Use scratch paper and “Big Words Strategy” to figure out unknown words
- Read questions and **ALL** answer choices carefully before selecting an answer
- Work the entire time (double check your work once you have finished)
- Be present and on time (1 point per day of Blitz and 1 point per day of assessment)
- Re-read and visualize math word problems to determine which operation to use
- Use scratch paper to work out math problems
- Utilize the online tools to help you—not to play with (highlighter, flag, cross out, ruler)
- Come prepared and with a positive attitude (well rested and with a full stomach)
- Do not spend too long on one question. If you truly do not know the answer, skip it and come back.

ACAP Testing Dates: April 5th-6th—Reading

April 11th-12th—Math

April 14th—Science (4th and 6th grades only)