

IMPACT Testing Timeline

The IMPACT testing process begins in January. The first step in this procedure is to collect names of children who need more challenging work in their classroom. Parents should have had previous conversations with the classroom teacher about the need for more difficult work for their child.

IMPACT teachers will meet with elementary counselors in early January to go over the testing process for our district's gifted program. All counselors will be given an electronic form to use when collecting names of students who need to be screened for IMPACT. The deadline for **first** through **fifth** grade student names from each elementary school counselor to be turned in to the IMPACT teachers is **January 23th**. Students on the electronic referral list will be given a **screened** at their home school to see if they qualify for testing. If the student scores high enough, he/she will go on the list to be tested this summer.

All of the **testing** for IMPACT is done in the summer. An IQ test is given first, and if the student scores high enough, he/she must then qualify on a Woodcock Johnson Achievement test **OR** a Torrance Creativity Test. Letters are sent home to the parents to inform them of test scores and if the child has qualified for IMPACT. The IMPACT teachers will host a parent meeting before testing takes place for those parents of students who passed the screening process (this meeting usually happens at the end of May or early June).

The testing process is:

1. Referrals - Turn student's name into counselor (before Jan. 23)
2. Electronic list of names returned to IMPACT (Jan. 23)
3. Students are **screened** before MAP testing
4. Letters go home stating if the student has qualified for summer testing
5. A parent meeting is held for those who will go on to summer **testing**
6. Parents will need to schedule a date for their child to be tested at the parent meeting

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Winter Parties

Friday, Dec. 19, 2014

Our *Winter Parties* will be held in the gym and each grade level will attend together. Please see the schedule below for your student's lunch & party times.

Lunch in Classrooms

Ferron - 11:10
Hinkle - 11:13
Staudacher - 11:16
Browning - 11:19
Chambers - 11:21
Thomas - 11:23
Asberry - 11:25
Cummings - 11:27
True - 11:29
Kring - 11:31
Martin - 11:33
Snyder - 11:35
Bock - 11:37
Farmer - 11:39
Hawksley - 11:41
Rimel - 11:43
Robinson - 11:45

Party Times

1st Grade - 9:30 to 10:15 am
Kindergarten - 10:20 to 11:05am
2nd Grade - 12:00 to 12:45 pm
3rd Grade - 12:50 to 1:35 pm
4th Grade - 1:40 to 2:25 pm
5th Grade - 2:30 to 3:15 pm

