

La Costa Heights

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 27, 2010

Dear Parents,

Your student will be participating in California's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program from May 10 – May 26. La Costa Heights is joining with all other schools in the state in the program that is designed to provide students, parents, teachers and the community with information about student achievement.

Please help us to maintain a positive and supportive testing environment for our students. Your student should attend school on testing days. It is important that students do their best to increase the accuracy of the results.

You are a vital partner in the testing process and can help by:

- Encouraging your student to do his/her very best on the tests
- Getting your student to school on time. If your student is late they must wait until recess to enter the classroom
- Making sure your student has plenty of rest on the nights before testing
- Providing a good breakfast on testing days
- Planning your medical, dental appointments accordingly since testing **cannot** be interrupted

La Costa Heights will observe a quiet testing time environment between the hours of 8:00am until 11:30am. For grades 2 – 6 there will be no parent volunteers permitted during these hours throughout the testing window. Kindergarten and first grade parent volunteers must enter and exit their student's classroom before school, during morning recess 10:05am to 10:20am and at lunch. In other words, if you volunteer at 8:00am you must stay in class until 10:05am and if you volunteer at 10:05am you must stay in class until 11:30am.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,



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