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Dear Parents and Families,

In the spring of 2019, students in grades three through eight took the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). This is the first year the IAR Assessment was given. In the past, it has been called the ISAT and more recently, PARCC. Enclosed, please find a copy of your child's individual score reports.

As you review these scores, please know the following:

- The results of the IAR represent a baseline measure of student learning and readiness for college and careers. Our student scores on the IAR continue to rank at the very top among surrounding districts.
- The IAR is a small snapshot of your child's performance. District 68 utilizes multiple measures including STAR, AVMR, AIMSweb, and classroom based measures to understand student learning.
- Each student who took the assessment will be given a scaled score in the areas of Math and ELA. The scores are then broken down into five categories:
 - o Score of **5** - Exceeded Expectations
 - o Score of **4** - Met Expectations
 - o Score of **3** - Approaching Expectations
 - o Score of **2** - Partially met expectations
 - o Score of **1** - Did not meet expectations

We have added additional information regarding the IAR on our website at <https://www.ogschool.org/curriculum/assessment-information> which includes a parent guide and sample reports. You can also find information at <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/IAR-ScoreGuideParent.pdf>.

Should you have questions or concerns about your child's scores, please contact your child's teacher or myself.

Sincerely,

Nick Heckel
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