



Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School

March 16, 2012

Dear Parents:

As you know, the state benchmark exams are approaching. Grades 1 and 2 NRT Testing will begin on April 2nd and the Augmented Benchmark Exams in Grades 3-8 will begin April 9th. It is imperative that your scholar performs at their highest capacity during these exams. Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas is in School Improvement Year 1, therefore it is imperative that scholars are prepared and ready to do their very best on the upcoming state assessments.

Please insure that your scholar completes the Spring Break packets that you recently received. Please review these standard learning expectations: literary devices, author's purpose, inference, and vocabulary. In the area of writing please be sure that your scholar practices and uses the 6 + 1 Writing Traits. They also need to continue reading 20 minutes a night and complete their reading logs. In the area of math, be sure that your scholar practices building his/her math skills by using IXL at least 30 minutes a day.

During the testing week, scholars need to arrive on time –by 7:30 AM and get plenty of rest.

Our scholars and teachers have been working very hard this year and we know that they will Shine!

Sincerely,

Norman Whitfield, Principal

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Lenisha Broadway, Regional Director

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