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Dear Grade 4 Parents,

Your child will be taking the California Writing Assessment on Tuesday, March 4, and Wednesday, March 5, 2008. It is important that each child be prepared emotionally, as well as scholastically, to be able to perform as best as s/he can on test day.

It is critical that children do the best they can to ensure that they will get the best results possible. Following are some things that you can do to prepare your child:

1. Get a good night's rest.
2. Have a non-stressful night and morning before the test.
3. Eat a healthy breakfast.
4. Arrive at school on time.

The following are testing tips for students:

1. Be sure you understand the directions.
2. Make sure you know what you are supposed to do before answering a question.
3. Read each question twice before answering.
4. If you feel nervous before a test, try this:
 - a. Close your eyes.
 - b. Take several slow, deep breaths.
 - c. Try to quiet your mind. Tell yourself that this is only a test.

Sincerely,

Dr. Althea Ford
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