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Test Taking Strategies

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Do you need tips on taking a test on a subject. Well I will tell you strategies on taking a test.

For ELA you should: Annotate (underline), reread the first question carefully, scan the passage to look for key words related to the question, when you find a key word, slow down and read carefully, answer the question, and repeat this process to answer the rest of the questions.

For MATH you should: Do the homework assignments daily, Write down all hard to remember formulas, equations, and rules as soon as you get the test, read directions carefully, show all work, skip hard problems, recheck problems, and Write legibly.

For SCIENCE you should: Relook at your work before submitting, eliminate wrong/incorrect answers, review the directions/instructions first, annotate (underline or circle) key/important parts

Some tips that will work across all subject areas:

- Keep a positive mindset
- Prepare flashcards of key terms
- Consider familiarizing with the Exam Format
- Analyze test questions- what skill do I need to answer the question? What do I need to know?

These are some suggestions to do your best as we enter our testing season! Good luck, we all got this !

Did you say, Solar Eclipse?

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On April 8th, there was a solar eclipse crossing the USA, Mexico and Canada.

The solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the sun and the earth and casts a shadow on Earth that either fully blocks the sun's light or partially blocks the sun's light. People in the US witnessed a total solar eclipse in many states such as; Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SOLAR ECLIPSE:

1. Solar eclipses only happen when it is a new moon.
2. There are 4 types of solar eclipse: total, partial, annular, hybrid.
3. Total solar eclipse can last for up to 7 minutes.
4. The next solar eclipse in the US is in 2044.

At P.S.108 we were super excited to be a part of this. Throughout the school day our teachers taught us all about the solar eclipse so that we would understand what we were going to witness after school. Some of us, had our solar eclipse glasses and were able to see the start of the eclipse. It was a very interesting experience to witness from the bright orange sun to the quietness of nature during the actual full solar eclipse. Be sure to visit, NASA website for more in depth facts about this!



Earth Day!

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Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. It is celebrated on April 22nd but really everyday is Earth day that's when you would help in ways to stop people who have been harming the earth.

Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and destroying rainforests, have an increasing influence on the climate and the Earth's temperature. Climate change is occurring because there is an increase in technology usage. Technology is used for school, work, and leisure. Us kids love our video games but that gives so much harm to the earth, with so much technology it gives so much heat and that leads to climate change, icebergs, floating ice, Antarctica melting! All of these things that are usually so cold are now melting! We all understand if you need to use it, but if you are feeling generous you should stop using technology for a little while.

People are helping the earth by planting trees, recycling and composting. All these things help the earth and it's fun too! Work doesn't have to be boring. For example recycling! You can turn plastic bags, cans and notebooks into FUN CRAFTS AND AMAZING ART! 😊

Plant a tree - Planting a tree and take care of it, feed it water and wait. Then you'll have an amazing tree! A bonus is that a tree helps with our breathing.

Crafts- Recycling is just like crafts you turn something into something new!

Volunteering- You can volunteer to pick up garbage to keep our environment clean, beaches and forests too!

I hope that you will know be more mindful in saving the Earth.