



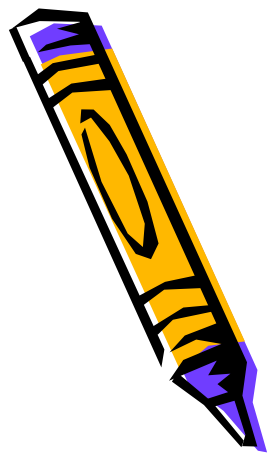
Welcome to the 1st Grade SAT-10 Presentation

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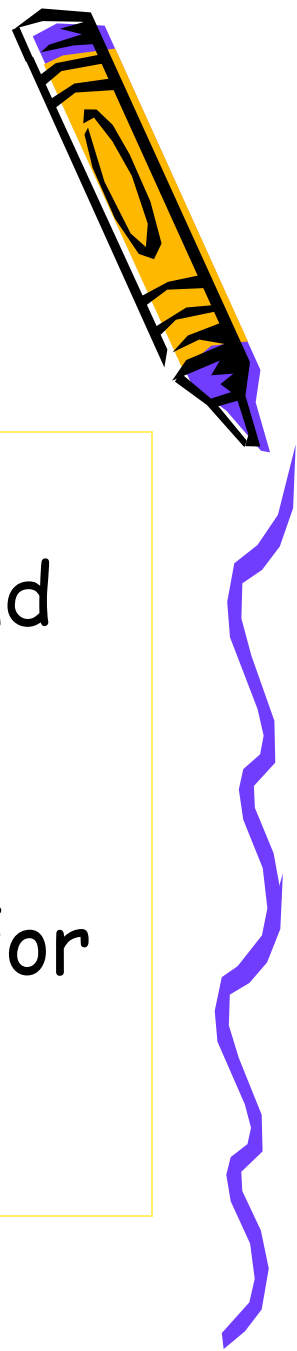
What is the SAT-10?

The Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition is an on-level, multiple choice assessment that measures student progress toward high academic standards in reading comprehension and mathematics problem solving.



Who takes the SAT-10?

- All Kindergarten through Second Grade students, including ESOL and SPED students take the SAT-10.
- Special accommodations are made for ESOL and SPED students.



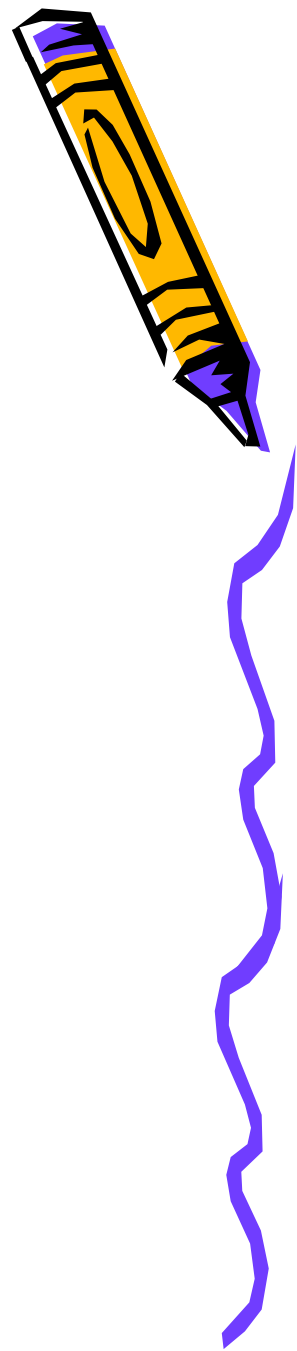
When is the SAT-10?

April 4-8, 2022

April 4th - Reading (Session 1)

April 5th - Mathematics (Session 2)

April 6-8th - Make-up



How long is the SAT-10?



The SAT-10 is not timed.

The math portion is not timed since the problems are read orally by the teacher. The average first grader will take about 60 minutes on each section.



Ways to Help at Home



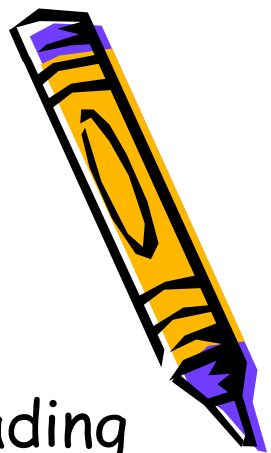
- Have students read on a nightly basis and ask questions.
- Provide a wide variety of texts.
- Encourage rereading for comprehension.
- Encourage returning to the text to find answers to questions.
- Use Graphic Organizers to help organize thinking.
- Review any practice material sent home by the teacher during the eight-week plan.



Independent Reading Tips

Independent reading is when students are reading on their own or with a partner at their independent reading level.

Check to make sure your child is reading at his or her independent reading level with the Five Finger Method. Have your child raise one finger for each word they don't know. If there are five unknown words on a page, the book is probably too hard. If your child doesn't raise any fingers, the book is readable but may be too easy.



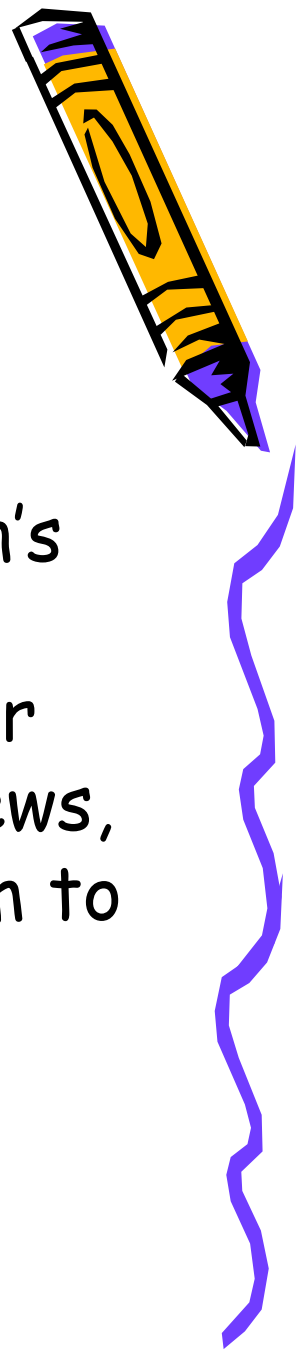
Why is independent reading important?



Independent reading promotes fluency, enhances reading comprehension, expands vocabulary, develops background knowledge, provides a model for good writing and promotes reading as a lifelong activity.



Provide a Wide Variety of Texts

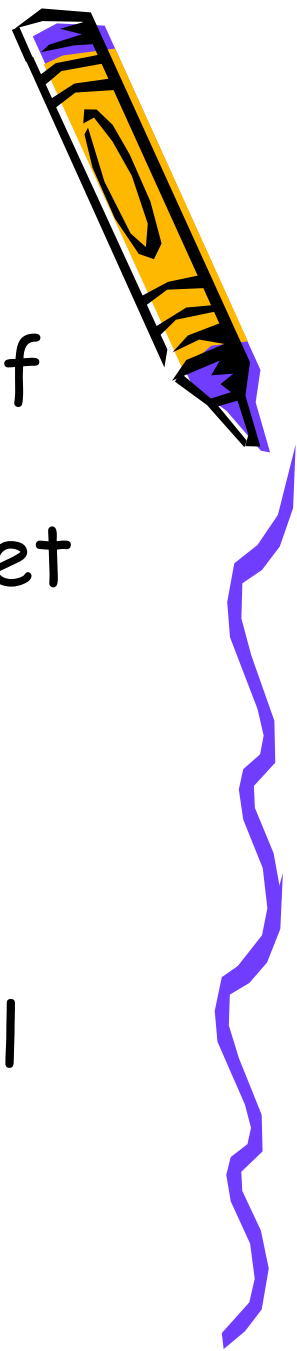


- Folk tales
- Poetry
- Chapter books
- Fables
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Cartoons
- Biographies

Subscribe to children's magazines such as Highlights, Time for Kids, Scholastic News, etc. to expose them to a variety of genre.



Math



The questions on the Math portion of the SAT are read orally by the teacher. The students' test booklet contain only the multiple choice responses.

The material on the SAT-10 Math section will include concepts and skills taught throughout the school year.



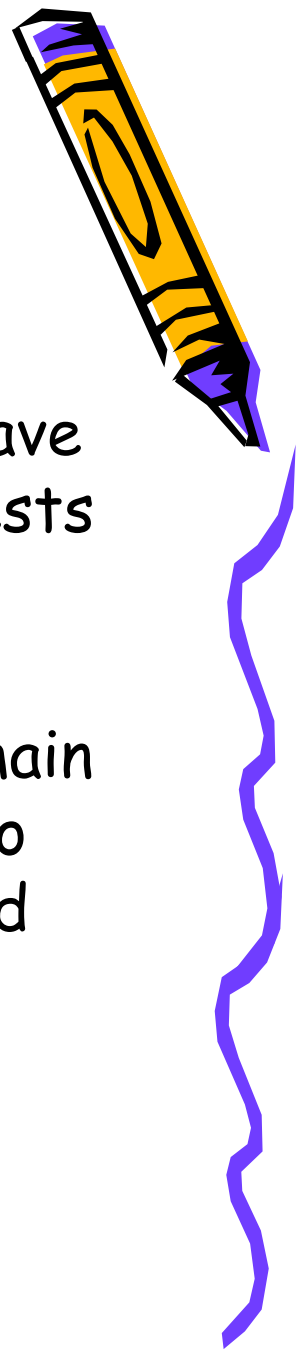
Importance of Listening



- During the SAT the teacher will only be giving the directions or asking a question ONCE.
- It is important to practice listening skills with your child at home. For example, when doing home learning read the directions only once.



Absent or Tardy



- If **absent** the day of the test, students will have to makeup the test on another day. Makeup tests will be completed in a different class with a different teacher.
- If **tardy** the day of the test students will remain in the media center and will not be allowed into the classroom until testing has been completed and will also have to make up the test on a different day



More Helpful Tips

Make sure your child does the following:

- Completes the practice materials that will be provided.
- Gets plenty of sleep the night before the test.
- Has a good breakfast on the morning of the tests.
- Gets to school on time on the day of the tests.
- Brings a sweater.
- Knows that you think he/she will do well on the tests.
- Comes to school everyday.



Congratulations!



SAT-10 results will be sent home.

Reward your child for trying hard on the tests.

Discuss strategies that were helpful and discuss ways to improve in the coming years.

See your child's teacher for any questions.

