

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The State of Illinois requires that 55 percent of our students meet or exceed standards in reading and mathematics for the overall score and for all subgroups on both the **ISAT** and the **IMAGE** tests. Hermes School has accomplished this goal.

What is ISAT?

This is the Illinois Standards Achievement Test.

The ISAT measures reading, math and science for grade levels 3, 4, and 5.

ISAT Reading

Hermes had 74% of the third grade students that met or exceeded state standards in reading. The fourth graders had 62% and our fifth graders had 65% of the students meeting or exceeding state standards.

ISAT Math

At Hermes 80% of the third graders met or exceeded standards in the area of math. The fourth graders met or exceeded standards by 81%. The fifth grade students met or exceeded state standards by 65% .

ISAT Science

In Science only fourth graders are tested at this time. In fourth grade 67% of our students met or exceeded standards.

What is the IMAGE Test?

The IMAGE Test stands for Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English. It is a test designed to assess the students with limited English proficiency.

IMAGE Reading

On the IMAGE Test in reading, 49% of the third grade students met or exceeded standards. Meeting or exceeding standards in reading at the fourth grade level were 74% of the students. At the fifth grade level, 83% of the students met or exceeded standards.

IMAGE Math

In math 57% of the third grade students met or exceeded standards. Our fourth graders' scores indicated that 63% of the students met or exceeded the standards. At the fifth grade level 49% of the students met or exceeded standards in math.

School improvement efforts are based on this data and specifically designed to address student performance in reading, math and science. The school improvement team also identifies and fosters ways to support reading and writing beyond the classroom and will

be facilitating data analysis and grade level workshops. All teachers will master the use of Illinois state rubrics in Extended Response for reading and math.

The teachers and staff at Hermes School are dedicated to improving instruction for all of our children. With the continued support of our parents and the cooperation of the community, we are confident that the students at Hermes School will continue to improve in all academic areas.

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