



## Central Hinds Academy

### Elementary

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Dear Cougar Families,

We are working extremely hard to provide our students with the best possible education and are constantly looking for ways to improve our instruction. We believe that data driven instruction is vital to the success of our students' learning. Therefore, we have added some additional tools that will allow teachers to assess students' knowledge and adjust teaching to meet the needs of the students.

Our kindergarten teachers will begin implementing beginning of the year, middle of the year, and end of the year readiness evaluations. This will allow the teachers to access the needs of their students and prepare the next year's teacher with knowledge of the students' abilities. Parents will receive the results of these assessments along with feedback from the teachers.

Beginning at the end of the 3rd 9 Weeks, students in grades K 5 - 6th grade will begin taking nine weeks assessments in language arts and math. These assessments will be cumulative assessments covering what skills have been taught over the nine weeks period. These assessments will count as a regular test grade. Students will receive a study guide with what will be covered on the assessment. These assessments will be given during the week of March 9th - 11th. The data from these assessments will inform teachers of what skills students need more practice with as they enter the fourth nine weeks.

We are constantly working to improve teaching and learning. Our goal is to provide opportunities for our teachers and students to grow and improve. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the teachers or administration.

God Bless

Cougar Strong

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