

A Note from Mrs. Cunningham  
March 9, 2011

The biggest news to report is that the Iowa Assessments will be given all next week. We have learned a testing tip each day for 40 days and have practiced taking timed tests. We have learned new math vocabulary and have brushed up on skills. You can help at home by making sure your child has had a good breakfast and a good night's sleep all next week. You can also help by sending 2 new pencils with good erasers on Monday.

We took a quarterly L to J math test this week over skills covered this quarter. I am very pleased with the progress of most students. Keep up with the multiplication and division practice at home!

We began a new science unit on Magnetism and Electricity. We have learned that magnets are attracted to iron, which is what steel is made out of. Ask your child to tell you how we experimented with magnets in class.

We finished typing some new stories this week and then interviewed a person from our school. We will use the information to write an article next week about the person we interviewed.

We had 2 exciting assemblies this week. The women from Corbin University visited our school and told about their basketball team. They are visiting from Salem, Oregon, and are in Sioux City to play in the NAIA tournament. Your child is bringing home a coupon to attend an upcoming game.

The cheerleaders and drummers came from WHS today to entertain us and offer support and encouragement for the Iowa Assessment tests. They were fun to watch!

Please do not excuse your child before 3:30 unless it is for an appointment. I know it may be easier for your schedule, but our writing class is from 2:45-3:25 and students need that work time. Thank you.

It felt like spring today. Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Cunningham

