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... SAT 10

Stanford Achievement Tests Article by Joan Friederich

The Stanford Achievement Test Tenth Edition is a multiple-choice assessment that will help educators find out what students know and are able to do. The SAT 10 is the only achievement test series to provide **full-color** testing materials. The realistic illustrations are clear and explicit for students and make this test more closely resemble instructional materials used everyday in the classroom. The student-friendly test pages have been designed to emphasize important navigational elements, such as framing each question and visually



highlighting question numbers. Another feature of the SAT 10 is the unique **answer document**. The easy-to-navigate answer document, for children using a separate answer sheet, helps students stay on track while taking the test. The answer document visually organizes the answer spaces according to the question on each page in the test booklet and content area. The SAT 10 is an **untimed test**. All students will be encouraged to complete the test and give their best effort, taking the time they need to answer the questions. Testing guidelines are provided by administration, and

students will be able to complete the test with their teacher, teachers aide, Resource Staff, or Mrs. Friedrich.

The Stanford 10 focuses on early literacy, and new types of questions better assess foundation skills. The Sounds and Letters subtest has increased emphasis on phonics. Phonics assessment continues through the Fourth grade. Word Study Skills and Sentence Reading are evaluated



across a broader age range. There is a greater emphasis in Literature, more poetry selections, and more multicultural representations of reading selections. The Spelling subtest assesses objectives based upon the phonetic and structural principles taught at each grade level. Beginning in second grade, the spelling items reflect real-life editing tasks, because they are presented in context rather than as isolated words. The Listening section assesses both listening vocabulary and listening comprehension. It includes a wider variety of listening selections, which include a more multicultural representation. The Social Science subtest offers greater emphasis on thinking skills and gives equal attention to; History, Geography, Economics, and Political Science. It reflects a balance between national and international issues.

If you would like additional information about the SAT 10, please stop in the guidance office, email, or call Mrs. Friedrich at 939-1218 x237.

Things to look for this week...

- Auction Flier
- Boo-Boo Bunny Flier



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