

Dear 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Cheetah Parents:

Your child has recently taken assessments using the online Aware testing platform. These assessments will be counted in the grade book as a major grade. To keep families informed of current content and student achievement, Katy ISD has made the Student Score Summary Feature available. Families will be able to use the steps below to access the assessment **for one week** after the student completes the test. This feature will allow you to view the assessment, see what answer your student selected, and see if it was correct or incorrect. Students will not be able to change answers in any way through this feature.

If your student did not pass the assessment, an opportunity for focused instruction on skill gaps will be given through reteaching. Then, students will take a new assessment measuring the same skills to improve their grade. The grade recorded in the grade book, per the Katy ISD Grading and Reporting Handbook, will be the higher of the two scores, with the grade book grade not to exceed 70%. Students who did not pass the assessment will also bring home a bright yellow sheet of paper with "Room for Improvement Report" written at the top. This is CE's consistent way to communicate failing scores and retest/retest dates. This is an example of what this form looks like →

Please sign this form and return it to the teacher as it comes home. It is due on the day of the retest, but you can send it back earlier. Since there is important information about how to review at home, you may find it helpful to snap a picture of this form before sending it back so you still have access to the date and skills.

To access your child's assessment for your viewing, follow these steps



Room for Improvement Report

According to the Katy ISD Elementary Grading and Reporting Handbook, all students receiving a grade less than 70% on a major exam will have the opportunity for further instruction reviewing the concepts in the classroom as well as the chance to take another test in an effort to improve the average.
When retesting is needed, the highest grade allowable in the gradebook is 70%, even if a student scores above 70% on the retest. The higher of the two test scores, not to exceed 70%, will be entered in the gradebook.

Subject Area: Literacy Math Science Social Studies

Your child's original test grade was _____%

The retest date is _____

The skills that would be helpful to review at home are:

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Some ways that you can help your child study include:


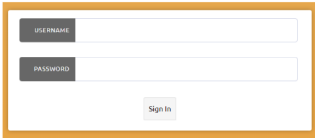
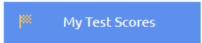
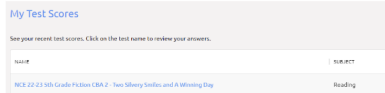
- ★ Reviewing the notes and anchor charts in their notebook relating to the topics listed above
- ★ Reading together with your child and asking follow-up questions related to the topics above (for a Literacy test)
- ★ Referring to your child's Canvas site to find additional resources

Please detach this form and return it signed to your child's teacher acknowledging the need for retesting. This form will be due on the day of the retest.

You can keep any of the other materials attached to this form for your reference.

Parent Signature: _____

Viewing Student Tests in Aware

1. The student will log into MyKatyCloud.
2. Search for the Aware Testing icon in MyKatyCloud.

3. Log into Aware Testing using the student login information.

4. Once in Aware Testing, the student should see a "My Test Scores" option on the left-hand side.

5. Once you click on "My Test Scores," all available tests for review will be displayed.

6. When you click on a test name, it will take you to the online version of the test. You will be able to see which questions were answered correctly and which questions were answered incorrectly.