

# From the Upper Room



## Iowa testing

Yes, it's that time of year—Iowa Basics. This next week (April 26-30), the whole school will be participating in the Iowa testing. We will continue to do some of our regular class activities, but will replace others with testing.

There are a few things that you can do at home to help your student achieve the best scores they can. Please consider helping them by doing the following:

- **Get plenty of rest.** It is hard to do well at anything if you cannot focus because you are too tired. Please make sure that your student(s) go to bed at a decent hour.
- **Eat breakfast.** It is proven that students who eat breakfast do better academically. Please be sure to get something in their tummies before school.

## Classroom Needs

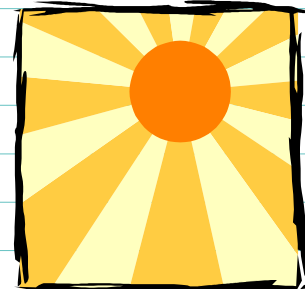
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- We are set for the time! Thank you for your generous donations.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Spelling Words
- ✓ Memory Work



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## Reminders

- Please remember to **sign** and **return** the manila envelope that your Monday Memo and From the Upper Room come in. I do keep tabs on which students bring them back.
- Please **look over** and **sign** the previous week in your student's planner. This is so you know what is going on in the classroom on a daily basis. They should be copying their own assignments daily.

## Relaxing!?

Mark and I were really looking forward to this past weekend because we finally didn't have anything going on. We had planned on doing some minor housework.

On Saturday, between the two of us, we lifted 1.7 tons worth of brick (by hand) for a retaining wall garden.

On Sunday, we decided to attend the church auction. We ended up leaving with way more than we needed, including sunburn!

If that doesn't scream "relaxing," I'm not sure what does! ;)

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# Chapter 30 Spelling

5th Grade Spelling

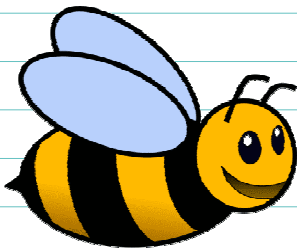
6th Grade Spelling

7th Grade Spelling

This week is a review week. The test on Friday will cover chapters 26-29. If you would like to practice the words, please use time in class, or go to [spellingcity.com](http://spellingcity.com) to practice outside of class.

## Softball

Watch for a softball scrimmage date to be sent home sometime this week. It will most likely be after Iowa Basics week.



### Memory Work

*"To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."*

*—Jude v. 25*