

Aurora News

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Dear Families,

In a little over three weeks, our Scholars will be taking the TN Ready assessment in math, English language arts, science, and social studies. Regarding math and English language arts, the TN Ready assessment will test a deeper level of your child’s knowledge in those areas. In reading and writing, your child will read from passages and provide some written responses to support their answers. In math, your child will solve multi-step problems, many without using a calculator, to show what they know.

The table below is our school’s performance from last year on the TN Ready assessment:

	% Below	% Approaching	% On Track	% Mastered
ELA	30.3%	45.7%	21.7%	2.3%
Math	30.5%	42.0%	25.2%	2.3%
Science	24.3%	34.1%	34.8%	6.8%

In our quest to become the top-performing elementary school in Tennessee, we have considerable ground to cover so that all our scholars can either be labeled as “on track” or “mastered.”

In measuring your child’s learning throughout the year, our teachers at Aurora use a combination of things like writing assignments, projects, and multiple-choice questions. In a similar way, the TN Ready assessment will give your child a variety of ways to show what he or she can do. To the right is a checklist of what you can do to prepare your child for the TN Ready assessment:

Adhering to checklist will ensure that your child is more prepared for the TN Ready assessment and assist in Aurora’s quest in emerging as the top-performing school in the Volunteer State.

Very truly yours,

Teneicesia White
Principal



March 26th

Lunch with Third- JSU

At 11:30 AM

March 27th

Lunch with Third- UCB

At 11:30 AM

March 28th

VIP Party

March 30th

Spring Break 2- No School

April 4th

Goodies with

Grandparents

April 6th

Clubs at 1:30 PM

April 9th & 10th

Lunch with 4th grade

- Help your child get ready to learn: ensure your child is going to school every day well rested and ready to take on new challenges.
- Meet with your child’s teacher: Ask about your child’s strengths and areas to grow and how you can support them at home.
- Talk to your child: Get feedback from them on which subjects your child feels most comfortable in and where they are most challenged.
- Challenge your child: When your child is working on homework or studying for a classroom test, ask them to explain what they are learning and let them be the teacher.
- Be an adult learner: Let your child see you discovering new things and overcoming challenges, whether it be learning new information or a new skill.