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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Central Community School System believes that all students can achieve at a high level. We want to make certain that students, parents, and teachers are informed at all times concerning student progress, growth, and academic needs.

The STAR reading and math assessments are given to each student to monitor academic achievement and growth in these subjects. The score results in a Grade Equivalent (GE), a norm-referenced score that represents how a student's test performance compares with other students nationally. For example, a fifth grade student with a GE score of 7.6 performed as well as a typical seventh-grader after the sixth month of the school year. The Student Growth Percentile (SGP) compares a student's growth to that of his or her academic peers nationwide. For example, an SGP of 70 means that the student's growth from one test window to another exceeds the growth of 70% of students nationwide in the same grade with a similar achievement history.

Students will be graded on their STAR results in the second and fourth 9 weeks. The grade will be entered as an assessment grade in reading and math. Please let your student know the importance of doing their best on these assessments. Practicing reading at home is the best way for students to improve. Accelerated Reader goals and tests support student practice and help improve STAR scores in reading. Math skills are grade level specific.

Sincerely,

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