Dear Rosa Lee Carter Parents and Students,

During the month of February 2020, second grade students in Loudoun County Public Schools will take the online Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Form 7, Level B. Second grade students at Rosa Lee Carter will be testing on Tuesday, February 11th, Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday, February 13th. The CogAT measures general and specific cognitive skills that allow a student to learn new tasks or solve problems in the absence of direct instruction.

Students' verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning abilities are measured by three test batteries, each of which is comprised of three subtests. Students typically complete three subtests per day, for three consecutive school days, to complete all nine subtests. These tests are untimed; however, each day's testing period usually does not exceed 90 minutes. Students work through each subtest at his or her own pace, and the entire test is read aloud to students by means of pre-recorded audio.

Students cannot prepare or study for the CogAT. Instead, they will have the opportunity to become familiar with test items through teacher-directed practice activities. Additionally, practice questions, administered before the first subtest, will familiarize students with the online testing environment.

Score reports will be available to parents/guardians together with the 3rd Quarter report card.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Mouw, assistant principal at Ryan.Mouw@lcps.org or (703) 957-4490.

Sincerely,

Ryan Mouw
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