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WEST BROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s) of Fifth and Seventh Grade Students:

The Cognitive Abilities Test will be administered in **grades 5 and 7 on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.**

As parents, you can play an important role in preparing your children for this test by making sure that they are well rested, and by relieving any undue concerns they may express.

Regular attendance is very important during this testing period. While makeup test sessions will be available for students who are absent, research shows that the overall test performance of a student is higher when taking the test with his or her own class group.

For more information about this test, refer to [www.learningtothink.com/cogat/htm](http://www.learningtothink.com/cogat/htm).

Please call me or Mrs. De Jesus, School Counselor for grades 5 & 7 at ext. 8232, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Carla Alvarez  
Principal

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**A State of New Jersey and A National Service Learning Leader School 2001**  
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**TEANJ Middle School Technology Program Award Recipient 2002**  
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