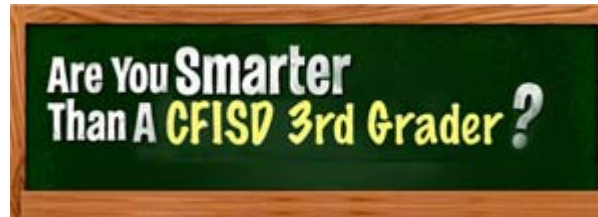




Message from the Superintendent

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District



January 31, 2008

Dear Key Communicator:

Have you visited the district website recently? In an effort to educate the public about the difficulty of the TAKS test, we are posting third-grade math TAKS questions on the homepage of the district website at www.cfisd.net each week.

You may want to challenge those you know to answer these questions and be reminded that eight-year old CFISD students will be doing the same in a few short weeks.

Students in grades 3-11 will be taking TAKS this spring. After sampling the third-grade test questions, it will be apparent that the exit-level test in the 11th grade is most certainly challenging and not the "easy" test that general public has a tendency to label it.

Take the challenge by going to our website.

Sincerely,
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