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Washington Elementary Students Receive Test Day Surprise!



When faced with state mandated testing, most of us are not excited, right? However, that's exactly how the students at Charlotte Public Schools' Washington Elementary feel! The cause of this unexplained phenomena? A really supportive staff and fellow student body that are cheering the third graders on, "all the way!" On the morning of the test, the students were greeted with a variety of fun, inspirational treats like; "You were MINT to ace this test" baggie of mints, or SWEET TARTS with the following acronym: **S**tay positive, **W**ork hard, **E**xamine the questions, **E**liminate wrong answers, **T**ake all the time given. Each student even received a personalized note from a K-2 grade teacher! The note was attached to a new, already sharpened pencil...bonus!!! The icing on the cake was the festively adorned blacktop outside of the 3rd grade portables. The staff left encouraging chalk art to help the students stay pumped and positive!!! One student's remarks regarding how the surprise drawings made her feel:

"I was almost late to class, because I had to read each one...they were so awesome!!"

All in all, as much as testing is dreaded, a big THANKS to everyone that has worked hard to help make this a positive week in our 3rd graders lives! #OriolePride

