

# BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## "Queen of Character"



*"Fallon is incredibly kind and caring to everyone she meets. She doesn't play favorites. She is flexible and adaptable, and is willing to work with anybody, on any task. She always offers her math smarts and assists classmates through difficult problems. I know without a doubt I can put her with any group or any person and she will help them. She never bosses people around or dictates how things should be done. She is a good listener. She is a shining example of what it means to be fair to others."*

— Mr. Berry

## "State Testing NSCAS"

Greetings,

First off, congratulations to Fallon DeBlois for being recognized as the latest "Queen of Character". Her profile is listed on the left column of this newsletter.

I would like to communicate with all stakeholders that we are entering a new era of state testing. State testing occurs for students in grades 3-6. Students are tested in the areas of ELA (English, Language Arts), Math, and Science. The new assessment tool is called NSCAS, Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System.

The new tests have increased complexity and standards, based on the new College and Career Readiness Standards established by the Nebraska Department of Education. Our teachers have prepared our students very well. We will begin testing on April 5.

I am attaching a parent handout for students in grades 2-6 for MAP Growth. This is an awesome tool we use to monitor the progress of each student. Student progress reports will be mailed with report cards at the conclusion of quarters one and three.

Once again, please call the elementary office if I can help you in any way!

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