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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The State of Alabama Department of Education has developed a new end of the year test for students. It is published by DRC Insight. Students will take this test in April 2020 for the first time. There are some new tools in the program that students need to learn to use. Students need to practice with these tools so they can use them effectively when they take their end of the year test. There is a free online training program that will help them become familiar with the tools they will see and use on the test as well as some of the types of questions they will have on the test. There are training tools for both reading and math in grades 3 through 8.

The online training program uses Google Chrome. This best simulates the functionality of the DRC Insight secure website. If you use a different browser some of the features will not work and students will not be able to use or become familiar with them.

The website for practicing with this free online program is:

https://drcbeacon.com/online-tools-training/

Sincerely,
Dexter Copeland, Principal