**Cog-At and ITBS Information….**

Frequently Asked Questions:

*How can I prepare my child for the ITBS?*

**This is an achievement test, very much like Case 21 or the End-of-Grade tests. Your child does not need to prepare ahead of time. Please have him/her well-rested and fed a good breakfast the morning of the assessments.**

*I would like more information about my child’s Cog-At scores.*

**Please refer to the explanation letter you received in your child’s report envelope, our AIG Webpage on the CFES Website, and to** [**http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/ability/cogat-6**](http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/ability/cogat-6)**.**

*What if there is a big difference between my child’s Cog-At subtest scores? Should I worry?*

**All individuals vary in their strengths. This report shows in what type of a learning your child excels. On your child’s Cog-At Score Report, there is an explanation of your child’s strengths and how you and/or the teacher can help your child develop and enhance his/her various academic areas.**

*My child’s Cog-At score is not 85% or above, so he/she is not participating in the ITBS this school year. Can my child take the ITBS next year?*

**Yes, you many nominate your child at the beginning of next school year or in January, 2018, to take the Cog-At and ITBS in order to be considered for evaluation for the need for AIG services.**