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**What to Expect During Testing:**

**Things to Remember for Testing Day:**

* Please make sleep a priority on the night before testing.
* It is important for your child to eat a good breakfast.
* Wearing comfortable clothing is recommended.
* Medications should be taken as usual on the testing day, unless otherwise discussed with Dr. McGuire.
* Your child should bring a water bottle and snacks/lunch to sustain energy throughout the day.
* Please bring all completed paperwork (child, parent, and teacher forms).
* Please DO NOT tell your child what time testing will finish. Occasionally, children become focused on a certain time and cannot attend appropriately to testing.

**What Testing Looks Like**

* Testing consists of a variety of activities:
	+ Answering questions out loud and on the computer
	+ Building designs & completing puzzles
	+ Reading, writing, spelling, and mathematics
	+ Drawing
	+ Memory “games”
* Testing may be administered by both a neuropsychological technician and by Dr. McGuire.
* Our goal is to **exceed** the standards suggested by the CDC and other governmental agencies to provide **the safest** environment for our patients and families.
	+ The most notable change is that you are required to wear a mask when coming to our office. Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of two years or anyone who has trouble breathing.
	+ We will be taking your temperature.
	+ You will complete a short health questionnaire.
* Our team is committed to the following:
	+ Heightened infection control including advanced disinfection of the entire office
	+ Hospital Grade HEPA filters in every room
	+ Plexiglass barriers
	+ Paperless communications
	+ Minimal or no contact with other patients

**Please feel free to reach out with any questions.**

**We look forward to working with you**