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Asian nations dominate international test

By STEPHEN LEE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Asian nations dominated an international test of 10-year-olds' math skills on Tuesday, with South Korea and Singapore leading the pack.

The results of the Progress in International Reading and Literacy Study (PIRLS) were announced Tuesday by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA).

South Korea scored highest, with an average score of 587, followed by Singapore at 581. The United States scored 527, which is slightly above the average score of 520.

The test, which is given every five years, measures students' ability to read and understand text, and to use that information to solve problems.

The results show that students in Asian countries are generally better at reading and understanding text than students in other parts of the world.

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The city is now processing permits more quickly than in the past.

The city is also looking for ways to improve its permitting process.

Police: Shooting probe in Topeka leads to 3 bodies

By STEPHEN LEE
TOPEKA (AP) — A police investigation into a shooting in Topeka has led to the discovery of three bodies.

The bodies were found in a wooded area near the scene of the shooting.

The police are still looking for the shooter.

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