



IMPORTANT: State Testing (PARCC) Schedule

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, students in grades 3-8 will be doing the second part of state testing, known as the PARCC, during May. Fortunately, for May we will only need 2 days of testing per grade.

These tests are required by the state and participation by ALL students is essential so we can get back the best information on academic progress and not lose school funding.

Each grade will test in the morning according to the following schedule:

Days	Grades
Monday, May 4 & Tuesday, May 5	7 and 8
Wednesday May 6 & Thursday, May 7	5 and 6
Friday May 8 & Monday, May 11	3 and 4

In the event of school closure or absence, make-ups will be scheduled before May 22.

We ask that all families make sure their children are well-prepared by doing the following:

- **Encourage your child to do their best!**
- **Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before each test.**
- **Make sure your child arrives at school on time, no later than 8:00 AM.**
- **Make sure your child eats breakfast at home or arrives by 7:30 AM to eat breakfast at school.**

To support students being well-rested and well prepared, the school will do the following:

- **No other assessments will be administered during testing days for each grade.**
- **No homework will be assigned during testing days for each grade.**
- **Afterschool activities will be scheduled as usual for students for recreation and stress-reduction.**

Thank you for your partnership and support during this critical time in our school year.

Sincerely,

Misha Simmonds, Executive Director