

April 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

The State of New Jersey has ended its membership of the interstate consortium that produced the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments. While the online platform will remain the same, the state’s Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments will no longer be called PARCC. Instead, the statewide assessments for ELA and Mathematics will be called the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-ELA (NJSLA-ELA) and the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA-M). The 5th grade science test will continue to be called the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S). Beginning Monday, April 8, 2019, New Jersey students in grades 3-8 and high school will begin sitting for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments.

The schedule below outlines days students at each grade level will be testing at Oradell Public School. Students will not be testing all day, and the daily testing period is approximately 60 to 90 minutes long, depending on the grade level and subject being assessed. Testing will be just **one** part of your child’s day. Students will attend their daily special (library, art, music, etc.), have lunch and recess, and continue to have instruction in the content areas.

<i>GRADE 3</i>				
<i>Thursday, May 2, 2019</i>	<i>Friday, May 3, 2019</i>	<i>Monday, May 6, 2019</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 7, 2019</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 8, 2019</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3

<i>GRADE 4</i>				
<i>Thursday, May 9, 2019</i>	<i>Friday, May 10, 2019</i>	<i>Monday, May 13, 2019</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 14, 2019</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 15, 2019</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3

<i>GRADE 5</i>				
<i>Monday, May 6, 2019</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 7, 2019</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 8, 2019</i>	<i>Thursday, May 9, 2019</i>	<i>Friday, May 10, 2019</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3

<i>GRADE 6</i>				
<i>Monday, May 13, 2019</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 14, 2019</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 15, 2019</i>	<i>Thursday, May 16, 2019</i>	<i>Friday, May 17, 2019</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3

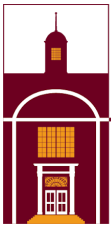
Every day at OPS is about learning and growing. We cannot reiterate enough that the NJ-SLA testing is just one small part of your child’s learning experience this year. The notes below about how you can help your child have a positive experience are the same helpful tips that help your child be ready to learn each and every day.

Helpful LEARNING and TESTING tips:

- Well-rested children work to the best of their abilities.
- Eating a healthy breakfast enhances student concentration.
- Prompt arrival at school is critical to maintaining an appropriate testing & learning environment.
- Encourage children to do their very best and demonstrate that you believe in their abilities.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this assessment.

Sincerely,



Oradell Public School District

*Our children, our hope, our future*

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*The OPS Administrative Team*