



**ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Dear Parents,

New Jersey school districts are part of a consortium of states known as the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). The PARCC assessments are aligned to the Common Core State Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics that were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education. Beginning on April 4, New Jersey's elementary school students will sit for the PARCC assessments. The schedule below outlines days students at each grade level will be testing at OPS. Students will not be testing all day and the daily testing period is approximately 60 to 110 minutes long, depending on the grade level and subject being assessed. Testing will be just **one** part of your child's day. Students, whether they test in the morning or afternoon, will attend their daily special (Library, Art, Music, etc.), have lunch and recess, and continue to have instruction in the content areas. Any necessary make-up testing due to absence will be begin after all testing for the grade level has completed.

**Grade 3**

<i>Monday April 4</i>	<i>Tuesday April 5</i>	<i>Wednesday April 6</i>	<i>Thursday April 7</i>	<i>Friday April 8</i>	<i>Monday April 18</i>	<i>Tuesday April 19</i>	<i>Wednesday April 20</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Language Arts Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	NO TESTING	Mathematics Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 4

**Grade 4**

<i>Thursday April 21</i>	<i>Friday April 22</i>	<i>Monday April 25</i>	<i>Tuesday April 26</i>	<i>Wednesday April 27</i>	<i>Thursday April 28</i>	<i>Friday April 29</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Language Arts Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 4

**Grade 5**

<i>Thursday April 21</i>	<i>Friday April 22</i>	<i>Monday April 25</i>	<i>Tuesday April 26</i>	<i>Wednesday April 27</i>	<i>Thursday April 28</i>	<i>Friday April 29</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Language Arts Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 4

**Grade 6**

<i>Monday April 4</i>	<i>Tuesday April 5</i>	<i>Wednesday April 6</i>	<i>Thursday April 7</i>	<i>Friday April 8</i>	<i>Monday April 18</i>	<i>Tuesday April 19</i>
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Language Arts Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	NO TESTING	Mathematics Unit 3

Every day at OPS is about learning and growing. We cannot reiterate enough that PARCC is just one small part of your child's learning experience this year. In fact, the notes below about how you can help your child have a positive PARCC 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,

*The OPS Administrative Team*