

"Our children, our hope, our future"

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Dear Parents.

New Jersey is 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 NJ Student Learning Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics that were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education. Beginning March 27, 2017, New Jersey students will begin sitting for the PARCC assessments.

The schedule below outlines the testing days for OPS students at each grade level. The daily testing period is approximately 60 to 110 minutes long, depending on 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. Make-up testing due to absence will occur during the first available testing block once the child returns to school.

Grade 3

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| April 18 | April 19 | April 20 | April 21 | April 24 | April 25 | April 26 |
| Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 |

Grade 4

| Friday April 28 | Monday May 1 | Tuesday May 2 | Wednesday May 3 | Thursday May 4 | Friday May 5 | Monday May 8 |
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| Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 |

Grade 5

| Wednesday May 3 | Thursday May 4 | Friday May 5 | Monday May 8 | Tuesday May 9 | Wednesday May 10 | Thursday May 11 |
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| Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 |

Grade 6

| Wednesday May 3 | Thursday May 4 | Friday May 5 | Monday May 8 | Tuesday May 9 | Wednesday May 10 |
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| Language Arts | Language Arts | Language Arts | Mathematics | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | 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 and learning environment.
- Encourage children to do their very best and demonstrate that you believe in their abilities.

For further information regarding PARCC resources, please visit the Parent Resources link on the school's website.

Sincerely,

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