



April 4, 2018

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 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English/Language Arts and Mathematics that were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education. Beginning Monday, April 16, 2018, New Jersey students in grades 3-8 and high school will begin sitting for the PARCC 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.

GRADE 3						
Tuesday April 17	Wednesday April 18	Thursday April 19	Friday April 20	Monday April 23	Tuesday April 24	Wednesday, April 25
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 4						
Wednesday May 2	Thursday May 3	Monday May 7	Tuesday May 8	Wednesday May 9	Thursday May 10	Friday May 11
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						
Friday April 27	Monday April 30	Tuesday May 1	Wednesday May 2	Thursday May 3	Friday May 4	Monday May 7
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						
Friday April 27	Monday April 30	Tuesday May 1	Wednesday May 2	Thursday May 3	Friday May 4	Monday May 7
Language Arts Unit 1	Language Arts Unit 2	Language Arts Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 1	Mathematics Unit 2	Mathematics Unit 3	Mathematics Unit 4

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. 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