

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents,

PARCC testing will begin for all 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students on Tuesday, April 25 after we return from Spring Break. PARCC is a standardized assessment that measures academic achievement in Reading, Writing, and Math. The PARCC Assessment will be given over two days for the English Language Arts (ELA) portion and two days for the Math portion.

**Tuesday and Wednesday (4/25 & 4/26) - English Language Arts**

**Thursday, (4/27) – “Take Your Child to Work” Day – NO TESTING**

**Friday and Monday, (4/28 & 5/1) – Math**

*These dates are for planning purposes and may be subject to change as circumstances arise. Tests times range from 60 minutes to about 90 minutes. If a student finishes testing early they will be required to read a book of their choosing - academic materials are not permitted. Make-up dates are set for those students who are absent.*

**Helpful Testing Tips**

- Arrive at school on time
- Be sure to get enough sleep each night
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Encourage your child to do their best

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- If possible, leave cell phones at home. Any **cell phones** brought to school will be collected before testing and kept in the Main Office until all testing is complete.
- Please do not wear bulky jackets or sweatshirts with big pockets. They will need to be removed before testing.
- Please **DO** bring your own headphones/earbuds. School headphones will be supplied if you prefer.

We look forward to this year’s improved PARCC test with fewer testing days than last year.

Best regards,

Mr. Roger R. Rogalin, Principal

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