



LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This spring, students in Grades Three through Six, will participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments for ELA and Mathematics. For specific testing dates in Little Egg Harbor, please refer to the attached *PARCC Testing Calendar*. This information can also be accessed on our district website.

As you will notice, the time allotted for the PARCC assessment has reduced over the years and is not a significant disruption to our normal schedule. Last school year we had 98% participation rate district-wide and we hope to have every eligible student participate. As a district, we have found the assessment data invaluable, as we utilize it to inform our curriculum, instructional practices, and district assessments. As in the past, results will provide a snapshot of how your child performed on a standardized test given across several days in relation to his/her peers.

As many of you are aware, New Jersey recently adopted new science standards. They are known nationally as the “Next Generation Science Standards,” and in New Jersey, they are referred to as the “New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Science (NJSLS-S).” These new standards represent important shifts in the way science is taught and learned in our schools. To support the goals of these standards, students in grade five will participate in a computer-based science assessment to measure our district’s overall performance in science. We look forward to reviewing this data to improve our science program and curriculum.

Students who are absent due to illness, family business, etc. will have make up tests scheduled for them. If your child is going to be absent on a testing day for any reason, please notify your school’s main office.

On behalf of the professional staff of our district, thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for our students.

Yours in Learning,

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PARCC Testing Calendar ~ April & May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>April 23</u> PARCC Testing for select students with IEPs	<u>April 24</u> PARCC Testing for select students with IEPs	<u>April 25</u> PARCC Testing for select students with IEPs	<u>April 26</u> PARCC Testing for select students with IEPs	<u>April 27</u> PARCC Testing for select students with IEPs
<u>April 30</u> No PARCC Testing	<u>May 1 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - ELA Unit 1 4th gr. - ELA Unit 1 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - ELA Unit 1 6th gr. - ELA Unit 1	<u>May 2 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - ELA Unit 2 4th gr. - ELA Unit 2 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - ELA Unit 2 6th gr. - ELA Unit 2	<u>May 3 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - ELA Unit 3 4th gr. - ELA Unit 3 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - ELA Unit 3 6th gr. - ELA Unit 3	<u>May 4 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - Math Unit 1 4th gr. - Math Unit 1 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - Math Unit 1 6th gr. - Math Unit 1
<u>May 7 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - Math Unit 2 4th gr. - Math Unit 2 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - Math Unit 2 6th gr. - Math Unit 2	<u>May 8 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - Math Unit 3 4th gr. - Math Unit 3 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - Math Unit 3 6th gr. - Math Unit 3	<u>May 9 (AM)</u> 3rd gr. - Math Unit 4 4th gr. - Math Unit 4 <hr/> (PM) 5th gr. - Math Unit 4	<u>May 10</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing	<u>May 11</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing
<u>May 14</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing	<u>May 15</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing DLM Testing	<u>May 16</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing DLM Testing	<u>May 17</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing	<u>May 18</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing
<u>May 21</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing (if needed)	<u>May 22</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing (if needed) NJSLA-Science 5th Grade Units 1 & 2	<u>May 23</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing (if needed) NJSLA-Science 5th Grade Units 3 & 4	<u>May 24</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing (if needed)	<u>May 25</u> PARCC Make-Up Testing (if needed)

Little Egg Harbor School District Assessment Schedule by Grade Level

Spring 2018

PARCC English Language Arts (ELA)

Grade	Date (AM)	Test	Unit Testing Time
3	May 1	ELA - Unit 1	75 min
3	May 2	ELA - Unit 2	75 min
3	May 3	ELA - Unit 3	75 min
4	May 1	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
4	May 2	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
4	May 3	ELA - Unit 3	90 min

PARCC Mathematics

Grade	Date (AM)	Test	Unit Testing Time
3	May 4	Math - Unit 1	60 min
3	May 7	Math - Unit 2	60 min
3	May 8	Math - Unit 3	60 min
3	May 9	Math - Unit 4	60 min
4	May 4	Math - Unit 1	60 min
4	May 7	Math - Unit 2	60 min
4	May 8	Math - Unit 3	60 min
4	May 9	Math - Unit 4	60 min

Grade	Date (PM)	Test	Unit Testing Time
5	May 1	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
5	May 2	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
5	May 3	ELA - Unit 3	90 min
6	May 1	ELA - Unit 1	90 min
6	May 2	ELA - Unit 2	90 min
6	May 3	ELA - Unit 3	90 min

Grade	Date (PM)	Test	Unit Testing Time
5	May 4	Math - Unit 1	60 min
5	May 7	Math - Unit 2	60 min
5	May 8	Math - Unit 3	60 min
5	May 9	Math - Unit 4	60 min
6	May 4	Math - Unit 1	80 min
6	May 7	Math - Unit 2	80 min
6	May 8	Math - Unit 3	80 min

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

*As per student IEPs

Date	Day
May 15	Day 1
May 16	Day 2

Science (NJSLA)

Grade	Date	Test	Unit Testing Time
5	May 22	Units 1 & 2	30 mins
5	May 23	Units 3 & 4	30 mins