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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The time for spring standardized testing is nearly here. In order to help our students to exhibit their true capabilities on the NJ ASK Grades 3-8, Stanford 10 for Grade 2 and STAMP for Grade 8, we ask that you note the following testing schedule:

April 28 – May 1	NJASK – Grades 6, 7 and 8	
May 12- May 15	NJASK – Grades 3 and 5	
May 12 – May 16	NJASK – Grade 4	
May 12-15	Stanford 10 – Grade 2	
June 9, 10 and 11	STAMP Test – Grade 8	

It is vitally important that during this time, all children attend school unless they are ill. It is also important that they arrive at school **on time** as testing schedules require that we begin testing early in the school day. A student cannot be permitted into the classroom once testing has begun. Testing will last until late morning, so we ask that you not schedule appointments with doctors, dentists, etc. during these test periods.

We all know that students perform their best when they are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast. Your assistance with these concerns is very much appreciated. If you would like to know more about the NJASK (Grades 3-8) please visit www.nj.gov/njded/assessment/. Here you can view sample test items, examples of writing samples and test specifications.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to ensure that your children are prepared to demonstrate their mastery of grade level content on these assessments.

Sincerely,

Christopher Albrizio Superintendent/Principal