



Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In the upcoming weeks, your child will take the **PARCC Assessment in Language Arts and Math**. This test is designed to measure student mastery of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) and provides us with the important information to assess teaching and learning in our schools. Additionally, please know that the district reserves the right to use the results of the PARCC as one of the indicators for placement into advanced or remedial classes. Below you will find the schedule of testing for your child for the upcoming assessment.

Schedule of PARCC Assessments

Grades 4-5:	April 16, 17, 18 – ELA
	April 19, 20, 23, 24 – Math
Grade 3:	April 25, 27, 30 – ELA
	May 1, 2, 3, 4 – Math

Schedule of Make-Up Assessments

Grades 4 – 5:	April 25, April 27 -May 2
Grade 3:	May 7 - 15

- Please make every effort to ensure that your child has a good breakfast, arrives on time, and has adequate rest on testing days.
- Emphasize the importance of having a positive attitude but avoid raising undue anxiety. Your child has been well prepared by our staff and should view this as an opportunity to confidently display the knowledge and skills he/she has learned.
- Please do not make plans to sign your child out early during his/her regular testing schedule.

Homework will not be assigned on days that the test is administered. Children who arrive late to school will not be permitted to participate in the day's testing.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to our school test coordinator, Mrs. Susan Carter, or to my office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Timothy Hart
Principal