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Dear Parent (s) and Guardian (s),

Students will take the PARCC Spring Assessment beginning April 25, 2018. This test aligns to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and assesses the students' knowledge and understanding at their current grade level.

Practice tests and sample questions are available on the PARCC Website. You can access the materials at <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>.

The testing schedule for Grades 3-8 is as follows:

Grade 5 and 7	ELA Testing April 25-27 Math Testing May 3,4, and 7
Grades 6 and 8	ELA Testing April 30, May 1 and 2 Math Testing May 8-10
Grades 3 and 4	ELA Testing May 11,14 and 15 Math Testing May 17 and 18

In addition to the PARCC Assessment for ELA and Math, students in Grade 5 and Grade 8 will complete the NJSLS-Science Assessment. This will determine their knowledge and understanding of concepts defined by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Information regarding this assessment and practice opportunities will be sent home.

The testing schedule for NJ ASK is as follows:

Grade 5 (Online Testing)	May 21-22
Grade 8 (Online Testing)	May 21-22
Grade 5 and Grade 8 (Make-up Testing)	June 4-5

Please make sure students get enough rest and come to school on time during the testing sessions. I encourage you to visit the provided site and partner with us as we continue assessing student growth. If you have any questions regarding your child's academic performance in school or specific concerns about testing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Sincerely,



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