



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Samuel Mickle School will administer the state testing program this April. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) will be administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics. (The Science portion of the NJASK will continue to be administered to grade 4 students in May.) If you would like to learn more about the PARCC assessment, please visit the parent resource site: <http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources>. You may also view sample English Language Arts and Mathematics practice tests at <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>.

Students in grades 3-5 will participate in three English Language Arts sections (75-90 minutes each) and four Mathematics sections (60 minutes each). Sixth grade students will participate in three English Language Arts sections (90-110 minutes each) and three Mathematics sections (80 minutes each). Additional time is also added to each testing session for reading directions, addressing students' questions and handing out/collecting materials. Students will have one morning testing session per day during their testing window. Below you will find Samuel Mickle's PARCC testing schedule:

Grade Level	English Lang. Arts	Mathematics
Grade 3	April 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	April 12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th
Grade 4	April 7 th , 8 th , 11 th	April 18 th , 19 th , 20 th , 21 st
Grade 5	April 4 th , 5 th , 6 th ,	April 12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th
Grade 6	April 7 th , 8 th , 11 th	April 18 th , 19 th , 20 th

Please note make-up sessions will be held within the testing window for each grade level. When necessary, additional make-up sessions will be held the week following the grade level testing window.

Please encourage your child to do his or her best. Other test-day preparation should include a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. It is also important your child is on time during his/her testing window. If a student arrives after testing has started, he or she will need to make up that testing session.

Please visit our district website for additional information. You may also contact our District Testing Coordinator, Dr. Kim Chiodi at chiodik@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us, or our School Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Kristen Lombardo at lombardok@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us.

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