



CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

April 29, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Samuel Mickle School will administer the state testing program in two weeks. The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) will be administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-6, and Science in grade 5. If you would like to learn more about the NJSLA assessment, please visit the parent resource site, linked [here](#).

Students in grade 3 will take one section per day. They will participate in two English Language Arts sections (each 75 minutes) and three Mathematics sections (each 60 minutes). Students in grades 4 and 6 will take one section per day. They will participate in two English Language Arts sections (each 90 minutes) and three Mathematics sections (each 60 minutes). The 5th-grade students will participate in two English Language Arts sections (each 90 minutes) and three Mathematics sections (each 60 minutes). They will have one of these sessions per day. In addition, the fifth graders must also be administered four science sections. They will be given one per day across four days (45 minutes each) in the afternoons of testing.

Additional time is also allocated for each testing session to read directions, address students' questions, and distribute and collect materials. Below, you will find Samuel Mickle's testing schedule:

Grade Level	English Lang. Arts (1 session per day)	Mathematics (1 session per day)	Science (1 sessions per day)
Grade 3	May 12th, May 13th	May 14th, May 15th, May 16th	
Grade 4	May 12th, May 13th	May 14th, May 15th, May 16th	
Grade 5	May 12th, May 13th	May 14th, May 15th, May 16th	May 13th, May 14th, May 15th, May 16th
Grade 6	May 12th, May 13th	May 14th, May 15th, May 16th	

Please note that make-up sessions may be held during the week of May 12th in the afternoon, and additional make-up sessions will be held the week after the testing window.

Students must complete NJSLA testing on their school-assigned Chromebook. **Please ensure your child brings their Chromebook to school fully charged each day.** While we have some extra Chromebooks and chargers available, we do not have enough for every student.

Please encourage your child to do their best. Other test-day preparations should include a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. Due to testing security protocols, **smartwatches and cell phones are prohibited during testing.** Please do not send your child to school with a smartwatch. In accordance with school procedures, cell phones may



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remain off in students' book bags. It is also important that your child is on time during their testing window. If a student arrives after testing has started, they will need to make up the testing session.

Please contact me or our School Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Kristen Lombardo, at lombardok@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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