



CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Supervisor

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Samuel Mickle School will administer the state testing program in May. 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 (75 minutes each) and three Mathematics sections (60 minutes each). Students in grades 4-6 will take one section per day. They will participate in two English Language Arts sections (90 minutes each) and three Mathematics sections (60 minutes each). 5th grade students will also take four science sections, two per day, across two days (45 minutes each).

Additional time is also added to each testing session for reading directions, addressing students' questions and handing out/collecting 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 (2 sessions per day)
Grade 3	May 13th, May 14th	May 15th, May 16th, May 17th	
Grade 4	May 13th, May 14th	May 15th, May 16th, May 17th	
Grade 5	May 13th, May 14th	May 15th, May 16th, May 17th	May 20th, May 21st
Grade 6	May 13th, May 14th	May 15th, May 16th, May 17th	

*Please note make-up sessions will be held in the afternoons, as well as the week after the testing window for each grade level. When necessary, additional make-up sessions will be held.

Please encourage your child to do their best. Other test-day preparation should include a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. Due to testing security protocols, **smart watches and cell phones are prohibited during testing**. Please do not send your child to school with a smart watch. In accordance with school procedures, cell phones may remain off in students' book bags. It is also important 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 myself, or our School Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Kristen Lombardo at lombardok@eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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