



CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Lisa Giorgianni, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

March 26, 2025

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 want to learn more about the NJSLA assessment, please visit the parent resource site, linked [here](#).

Students in grade 3 will take one session 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 and 6 will take one session per day. They will participate in two English Language Arts sections (90 minutes each) and three Mathematics sections (60 minutes each).

Students in grade 5 will participate in two English Language Arts sections (90 minutes each) and three Mathematics sections (60 minutes each). 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 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 (1 session 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	



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*Please note that make-up sessions will be held in the afternoons and 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 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 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.

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

Sincerely,

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