



# CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

## EAST GREENWICH

### TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 15, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On April 18, 2024, students in grade 2 will be taking the Otis Lennon School Ability Test, (OLSAT). This is a nationally standardized, norm referenced, group administered assessment that provides information about your child as a learner. The OLSAT measures cognitive abilities that relate to a student's academic success in school. By assessing a student's verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative ability, OLSAT supplies educators with valuable information to enhance the insights gained from traditional achievement tests.

If a student is absent on the day of testing, testing will be administered upon the student's return to school on a make-up testing day.

The East Greenwich Township School District also uses this test as one of many screening tools for the SOAR Program, our district's pull-out gifted and talented program that begins in grade 3. The overall raw score to be eligible for SOAR is a 130 on the School Ability Index of combined verbal/nonverbal sections. Students who meet all of the criteria for SOAR will be notified this summer.

More information will be provided as the date nears and should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Thank you for your support of our school district.

Sincerely,

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