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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be conducting standardized testing (New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge) beginning:

- Monday, May 5, 2014 to Thursday May 8, 2014 for students in grades five and six.
- Monday, May 12, 2014 to Thursday May 15, 2014 for students in grade three.
- Monday, May 12, 2014 to Friday May 16, 2014 for students in grade four.

It is very important that your children be in school and on time for testing. It is equally important that they be prepared for the testing. This does not require studying. It does require a good breakfast and sufficient rest on the nights prior to testing to allow for concentration.

While testing is important it is not something that the students should worry about. Please talk to your children about the importance of working to their ability and answering the questions in a thoughtful manner. Your encouragement means a lot. Instructions will be given for each portion of the test. Listening to directions will help insure your child's success. Please stress these points to your children.

Thank you for being an active and positive part of our school community.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hoffman
School Testing Coordinator