

Park Ridge Elementary Schools
East Brook Elementary School
Park Ridge, New Jersey

March 28, 2022

Dear Parents,

The state of New Jersey will be holding statewide assessments this year. This letter is to inform you of the schedule for the upcoming New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), that will be administered to students in grades 3-6.

In order to minimize the impact on classroom instruction and the typical school day, we will administer one section per day for five consecutive school days. Our goal is to begin the NJSLA assessment first thing in the morning, following announcements.

All third through sixth grade students will be given the NJSLA assessments from Monday, May 9, 2022 through Friday, May 13, 2022. Make-up assessments are ongoing during and after the test until May 20, 2022. In addition, fifth grade students take a science exam and that will take place after Memorial Day.

The Testing Schedule by grade level is listed below:

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
ELA (5/9)	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
ELA (5/10)	75 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
Math (5/11)	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
Math (5/12)	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes
Math (5/13)	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes	60 minutes

Please try not to make appointments for your child on testing days, especially in the morning. Also, it would be best for your child not to be on a family vacation during testing week. When a child is absent or tardy for any reason, he/she will need to make-up the test. We ask for your help and assistance in making sure that your child is ready and prepared to do his/her best on the testing days by:

- Making sure that your child arrives on time for school unless he/she is ill.
- Ensuring that your child gets plenty of sleep the night before each day of testing.
- Providing a balanced diet, including a nutritious breakfast on each of the testing days.
- Encouraging your child to do his/her, best without putting pressure on your child. Reassurance from mom and/or dad can go a long way.

The teachers have been asked to lessen/eliminate homework on these days so that students can get proper rest to take the tests. We are proud of our students and are confident that they will give a great effort on these statewide tests.

Sincerely,



Kevin Stokes
Principal



Monica Twomey
Test Coordinator