

GABLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT PARCC TESTING INFORMATION

April/May 2017

Dear Gables Families:

Please be advised that your third, fourth or fifth grader will be taking his/her PARCC assessments in the coming weeks. Below you will find the schedule for testing as it pertains to the different grade levels and sections. Your child has been preparing for this test and should look at this as a chance to demonstrate all that he/she has learned. Fifth graders must have their charged devices for testing.

Mrs. Place's Class ELA: Friday, May 5th – Wednesday, May 10th (4 days)
Mrs. Place's Class Math: Thursday, May 11th – Friday, May 12th (2 days)
3rd Grade ELA: Thursday, April 27th – Tuesday, May 2nd (4 days)
3rd Grade Math: Wednesday, May 3rd – Thursday, May 4th (2 days)
4th and 5th Grade ELA: Friday, May 5th – Wednesday, May 10th (4 days)
4th and 5th Grade Math: Thursday, May 11th – Friday, May 12th (2 days)
Make-up Testing: Monday, May 15th – Friday, May 19th

Students with 504 plans, IEPs, and/or requiring accommodations may be tested at any time from Thursday, April 27th – Friday, May 12th.

These tests are challenging so we ask that you follow the guidelines below which will give your child the best chance for success:

- ✓ Be sure to get a good night's sleep. Consider an earlier bedtime.
- ✓ Eat a good breakfast- please limit sugar including: cereals, soda and candy
- ✓ Arrive to school on time. Testing will begin promptly so students must arrive on time. Late students will not test with their class. They will have to make up the missed parts. This can impact their results so please make every effort for them to arrive on time.
- ✓ Once testing has begun, a late student will not be admitted to class until testing is complete.
- ✓ Cell phones are strictly prohibited. Possession of a cell phone during state testing will result in disciplinary action- no exceptions!
- ✓ Be sure students have glasses if they wear them.
- ✓ Be sure 5th graders have their devices charged.

Please do not send your child to school if they are sick which includes: headache, fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Sick students who miss the test will be given the opportunity to make it up. We want our students to do their best. If they are sick, their performance will be impacted. Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter.

With concern for your child,

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