

February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eagleville Grade 3 & Grade 4 Students:

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) testing begins next month. The daily work our Eagleville teachers do assists in helping our students demonstrate success on the standardized testing in **Reading/Writing (ELA), Mathematics, and Science**. Additionally, there is a Pennsylvania Department of Education requirement for participation in the PSSA. *Our goal to have 100% participation on the PSSA tests.* Below is the testing schedule:

**English Language Arts (ELA): Grades 3 & 4**

**3 Total Sections**

Monday, April 15, Tuesday, April 16, & Wednesday, April 24

**Mathematics: Grades 3 & 4**

**2 Total Sections**

Monday, April 29 & Tuesday, April 30

**Science: Grade 4 Only**

**2 Total Sections**

Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2

**Testing sessions will occur only in the morning, with one test scheduled per day.**

**Preparing your Child for the State Test:**

- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before.
- Make sure your child eats breakfast each morning.
- Ensure your child gets to school on time each day of the test. If you are aware of any reason that your child **will not** be at school on one or more of the testing days, contact the main office at 610-489-5000, ext. 41200 for make-up testing arrangements. State mandate allows for make-up testing that extends several days beyond our scheduled testing dates. Make-up testing will take place immediately upon a student's return to school.

On April 10, students will attend an assembly to review testing procedures and expectations. On testing days, students may bring hard candy or gum to eat during the test. These items should be small, such as *Life Savers* or *Jolly Ranchers* and should be unwrapped and placed in a small Ziploc bag that can be placed on the student's desk. This will ensure that students eat only those items provided by their parents and will eliminate the distracting sound of unwrapping candy during testing. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about PSSA testing.

Sincerely,

Karey Kochenour, Ed.D. Acting Principal  
Zanthia D. Reddish, Ed.D. Principal

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**Dr. Zanthia D. Reddish**  
Principal