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Dear Harrison School Families,

I am writing to advise you about the standardized testing dates for our Harrison School students. Public Schools in New Jersey administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment NJSLA (formerly PARCC) in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. The testing dates for our students are listed below:

| GRADE  | DATES  |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> English Language Arts/Literacy | Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mathematics                    | Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> |

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS), which focus on critical thinking skills and students' ability to read, write, speak, listen, and solve problems independently. Students will take the NJSLA on a computer, using the same online platform and tools they may be familiar with from PARCC testing.

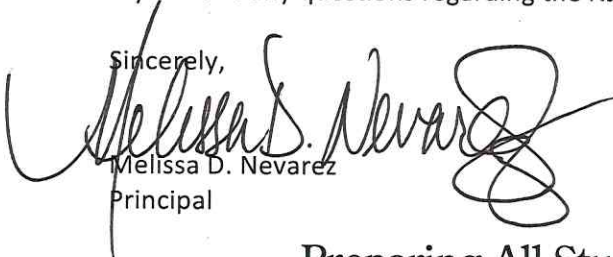
The NJSLA assessments will provide you with important information about your child's progress. The state assessment will generate detailed diagnostic information about each individual student's performance that educators, parents, and students can utilize to enhance foundational knowledge and student achievement.

As part of the school community, parents/guardians play an important role in preparing your child for this experience. **Please be sure your child is well rested and eats breakfast each and every day. It is also important for your child to report to school on time and is ready to begin the day at 8:30 AM.** Should your child be ill and miss a scheduled testing day, make-up testing days will be available. We just ask that you kindly call the main office to advise us of the situation. I encourage you to become familiar with the types of items and format used on the NJSLA assessments. Practice tests for each grade level are available to review on the following websites:

- NJSLA Practice tests, tutorials, testing information & documents:  
<https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- NJDOE Department of Assessments: <https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>

If you have any questions regarding the NJSLA, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Melissa D. Nevarez  
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