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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades 3-6,

The grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Math and the grades 4 and 8 Science Assessments are scheduled to take place as noted below.

<b>*Spring 2022 State Assessment Schedule</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>
Grades 3- 6 NYS English Language Arts - Sections 1 and 2	March 29th-30th
Grades 3- 6 NYS Mathematics - Sections 1 and 2	April 26th-27th
Grade 4 NYS Science Assessment - Written	June 6th
Grade 4 NYS Science Assessment - Performance (1 day exam)	May 24th-26th

We are confident in the level of instruction provided to our students and have many means to assess and address student progress and needs. While the results of these tests will not be used for student, building, or district accountability, we will use whatever information garnered to inform our instruction.

We recognize that parents will make decisions that they believe to be in the best interest of their children. If you are of the mindset that you do not want your child to participate in these exams, we ask that you indicate that by completing [this form](#). **We respectfully request that you submit notification no later than March 16th.** This will allow the building administration to anticipate the necessary preparations for testing while maintaining health and safety measures.

If you have chosen to opt-out your child from these exams, please know that they will be seated in the classroom silently reading during the duration of the exam. If you choose to keep your child at home during the duration of the exam, ensure that your child returns to school for their afternoon classes.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school team.

Sincerely,

*Jaclyn Graham*

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Principal