



**LAKEHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKEHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers), for grades 3-8, is the computerized state assessment being administered throughout New Jersey. PARCC is based on the core belief that assessment should work as a tool for enhancing teaching and learning. These assessments serve as an 'educational GPS system' and ensure that every child is on a path to college and career readiness by measuring what students should know at each grade level.

Lakehurst Elementary School has established a schedule in order to complete all the required testing, according to the window of time determined by the New Jersey Department of Education. Please see below for the testing schedule for each grade level 3-8. Additionally, students in grades 5 and 8 will complete the Science Assessment on May 22 and 23, 2018.

Please be advised that all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students must bring their Chromebooks and Chromebook chargers to school by April 10, 2018. During PARCC testing, middle school students will not be able to bring their Chromebooks home.

During testing time, there are several things you can do at home to help your child achieve his or her highest potential:

- ✓ Ensure that your child gets plenty of rest during the testing period.
- ✓ Allow ample amount of time for preparation at home each morning, in order for your child to arrive to school on time. If your child arrives after testing begins, he or she will not be able to enter the testing session.
- ✓ Provide a nutritious, well-balanced breakfast every day or please make sure your child arrives before 8:00 AM for the Breakfast Program.
- ✓ Let your child know how proud you are of his or her efforts.
- ✓ Please do not request your child to be signed out of school during testing sessions, which vary per grade level.
- ✓ And of course, giving your child a hug and a kiss, and sharing a warm smile when they leave the house, always helps set the mood for the day!

GRADES 3-8 MATH:	April 17th-20th
GRADE 8 ALGEBRA:	May 14th-16th
GRADES 3-8 ELA:	April 24th, 25th, 27th
GRADES 5 & 8 SCIENCE:	May 22nd & 23rd

Lakehurst Elementary School would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Rucci

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