



**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 are aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) 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 4 and 8 will complete the NJASK for Science on May 31, 2017.

According to PARCC's "**Spring 2017 Test Administrator Manual**", *Prohibited materials can compromise test security and violate the construct being measured by the assessment, thus producing invalid results. Prohibited materials include materials that must be covered or removed from the testing room. The following lists are materials that may not be used at any time during a unit, including after a student has completed testing or during a break.* Materials prohibited by students during all testing sessions include:

- ✓ All cellular phones, camera phones, smart phones/watches (Students will be required to power off phones/watches and turn them into the main office during testing sessions.)
- ✓ Food and drinks/liquids

During testing time, there are several things that 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.
- ✓ Provide a nutritious, well-balanced breakfast every day or please make sure your child arrives early for the Breakfast Program (7:45 AM- 8:00 AM), as testing begins immediately following morning announcements.
- ✓ 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 any testing period.
- ✓ 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 ELA**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>**

**GRADES 3-5 MATH**  
**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**GRADES 6-8 MATH**  
**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

Respectfully,  
*Stephanie Rucci*  
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