



May 2, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of all 3rd and 4th Grade students:

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the NJSLA Spring 2023 testing will be held next week. These computer-based assessments are aligned to the New Jersey State standards. More information regarding the state assessments can be found at the bottom of this page.

### **Testing Dates**

**Math Assessment May 9th - 11th (Tues-Thurs)**

**Grades 3 and 4: One 60 Minute Assessment Per Day**

**English Language Arts Assessment May 16th-18th (Tues-Thurs)**

**Grade 3: One 75 Minute Assessment Per Day**

**Grade 4: One 90 Minute Assessment Per Day.**

Please continue to assist us in providing each and every one of our scholars with the greatest opportunity to be successful in demonstrating their true abilities. Students should get a good night's sleep, be on time to school and eat a good breakfast. Our doors will open at 7:15am, so that our scholars can have breakfast in school, if you prefer.

Please be aware that any student who arrives late to school after testing begins will not be admitted into the testing room and will have to make up that particular test. Students who arrive late will have to wait in another classroom until testing is over. Our scholars have been working diligently to master their academic skills. We are confident that they will do well on this annual assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the NJSLA, feel free to contact me at [agayles@newarkeducators.org](mailto:agayles@newarkeducators.org).

Sincerely,

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For more information regarding NJSLA Spring testing, please explore the following resources from the New Jersey Department of Education website. Materials are subject to change and may be updated periodically by the NJDOE.

- General Parent Resources ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>
- Testing Tutorials ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/tutorial/>
- Practice Tests ○ <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
- Digital Item Library (released copies of previously used materials)  
<https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home>