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Dear Parents,

Kindergarten through Fifth grade students will be taking the end of year state/district tests (SCREADY, SCPASS, and MAP) in May. The scores students receive on these tests help to develop the school and district level report cards. These tests are very important and students should be here on time each day during testing. The tests are not timed, therefore we cannot predict when testing will end. It would be best for you to not plan early pick-ups nor lunch visits during the school day. Lunch schedules will be adjusted based on testing.

It is important for students to know the following bullet points. We appreciate you reviewing these items with your child.

- They are obligated to respect the confidentiality and/or copyrights of South Carolina test materials.
- All test materials are the property of the SCDE or the contractor, and theft of test materials or compromising the security or confidentiality of test materials through any means, such as copying, videoing, and sharing content in any way, are unacceptable.
- No one may reproduce, copy, record, distribute, broadcast, or share any part of the material presented to them during a test session.
- No one may disseminate, in any form, material that is similar in nature to the test.
- Students, as well as test administrators, have the responsibility to protect test security by refusing to share any details of the test content with others.
- Students should be warned against improper test-taking behavior, such as cheating or producing any type of recording or documentation of the test items, and made cognizant of the consequences of misconduct.
- Test takers should be informed that analyses of score patterns may be conducted to detect breaches of security, cheating, or other improper behavior.

It is also important that students get plenty of rest each night before testing and have breakfast every morning. These things will help your student be prepared for the testing environment even more. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the school at 803-981-1181. Thank you for your support and we know all of our students will do a fantastic job on these assessments!

- Kevin Hood, Principal
- Mabra Wayman, Assistant Principal

The schedule for testing is on the back.

Kindergarten

MAP test – May 20 & 21 (Reading), May 22 & 23 (Math)

First Grade

MAP test – May 20 & 21 (Reading), May 22 & 23 (Math)

Second Grade

MAP test – May 13 (Language), 14 (Reading), 15 (Math)

Third Grade

SCREADY test – May 7 (Writing), 9 (Reading), 14 (Math)

MAP test – May 16 (Reading), May 20 (Language), May 21 (Math)

Fourth Grade

SCREADY test – May 7 (Writing), 9 (Reading), 14 (Math)

SCPASS test – May 16 (Science)

MAP test – May 20 (Language), May 21 (Reading), May 22 (Math)

Fifth Grade

SCREADY test – May 7 (Writing), 9 (Reading), 14 (Math)

SCPASS test – May 16 (SS)

MAP test – May 20 (Language), May 21 (Reading), May 22 (Math)