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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Myron L. Powell School will soon be administering the annual statewide assessment to students in grades 3-8, which has been renamed the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). This year's overall testing time and the lengths of the individual units have once again decreased since last school year. Below are the assessment dates by grade level:

Wednesday, April 10th - Thursday, April 11th: **ELA- Grades 6, 7, and 8**

Monday, April 15th – Wednesday, April 17th: **MATH- Grades 6, 7, and 8**

Wednesday, May 1st - Thursday, May 2nd: **SCIENCE- Grades 5 and 8**

Tuesday, May 7th - Wednesday, May 8th: **ELA- Grades 3, 4, and 5**

Wednesday, May 15th – Friday, May 17th: **MATH- Grades 3, 4, and 5**

We ask that you help your child do their best by ensuring that they get plenty of rest each night and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. We also ask that you make every effort to make sure your child attends school every day during their testing week and that they arrive on time each day.

Students are strictly forbidden from having cell phones, smartwatches or any other unauthorized electronic device in the testing environment per the New Jersey Department of Education. We will continue our daily practice of students turning in their cell phones to their homeroom teacher each morning. We are asking for your support by reminding your child to turn in their phone each day as there will be absolutely no flexibility in this rule during the testing period.

The results from last year's state assessment allowed us to reflect upon and make meaningful, data-driven adjustments to our curriculum and instruction. The detailed individual student reports provided much insight into what we are doing well and what we need to improve upon. This additional insight undoubtedly leads to better learning outcomes for your child.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Heather Burkhart
District Supervisor