



## Oak Street Elementary School

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*Oak Street School...Soaring for Excellence*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Students:

As you are aware, the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) will be administered to our third, fourth and fifth grade students on May 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Monday May 9	Language Arts Literacy
Tuesday, May 10	Language Arts Literacy
Wednesday, May 11	Mathematics
Thursday, May 12	Mathematics
Friday, May 13	Science (4 <sup>th</sup> grade only)

The tests will be administered first thing in the morning. Testing time varies from approximately 60 to 100 minutes per day, depending on the demands of the test. The make-up test dates are scheduled for May 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

A Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide, which is published by the New Jersey Department of Education, has been sent home. I urge you to review this manual so that you have a complete understanding of the test. Since the teachers have spent time in class reviewing the sample items, it will not be necessary for you to do so with your child.

It is in your child's best interest to be present in school on the regular testing days. Your help in ensuring that your child arrives to school punctually, well rested, well-nourished, and committed to giving his/her best performance would be greatly appreciated. In addition, your child should **bring a favorite book to school on the testing days** so that he/she can read if he/she completes a section of the test early.

If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Mrs. Mary Pasquale, our school guidance counselor at 204-2565 ext. 108 or me.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Jane Costa*

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