



Evergreen School District

From strong roots grow bright futures

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Last spring your child took the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts and math, if they were in grades 3 through 8. Students in grade 5 and 8 took the California Alternate Assessment for Science.

These tests can be combined with other measures like report card grades, classroom work, and teacher observations to give families and teachers a more complete picture of each child's learning. You can use these results to identify where your child is doing well and where they might need more support. It is important to know that summative test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

You can access your child's score report through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Reviewing your child's score report will give you information about where they are doing well or need more support in each subject. You can discuss with your child's teacher how your child can be better supported in the classroom and how you can support learning at home.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the Starting Smarter website at <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>. There, you will find information about test results, sample test questions, free resources to support your child's learning, and a guide to prepare for parent-teacher conferences.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school principal.

Sincerely,

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