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Dear Tenafly Elementary & Middle School Parents and Guardians,

We will begin our New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) in English Language Arts/Literacy, Mathematics, and Science in April. Testing dates for Tenafly Public Schools elementary and middle school students are listed below.

Grade	Subjects	Dates
3	English Language Arts & Mathematics	May 6th - May 10th
4	English Language Arts & Mathematics	April 29th - May 3rd
5	English Language Arts & Mathematics	April 29th - May 3rd
5	Science	May 13th - May 14th
6	English Language Arts & Mathematics	May 13th - May 17th
7	English Language Arts & Mathematics	May 13th - May 17th
8	English Language Arts & Mathematics	May 13th - May 17th
8	Science	May 20th - May 21st

Please send your student to school with headphones as some portions of the NJSLA require them. Headphones will be provided for any student who needs them.

It is imperative that students arrive at school on time for all test administration days. Arriving late to school may result in your child having to make up a section of the assessment. Since these assessments are given digitally through district issued chromebooks at the middle school level, it is imperative that students fully charge their devices the night before the assessments.

Our Tenafly teachers prepare students for NJSLA assessments. Our curriculum is aligned with NJ Student Learning Standards and our students are regularly presented with the skills and knowledge essential for performing well on these tests. We believe that a strong curriculum, rather than isolated test prep, is the best way to prepare students for all types of assessments.

Review practice tests for each grade level of the assessment are available on the [New Jersey Practice Tests webpage](#) should you wish to familiarize yourself with the kinds of questions and format used for the NJSLA. Teachers will review practice tests and tutorials with students in school.

As always, feel free to contact your student's principal with any additional questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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