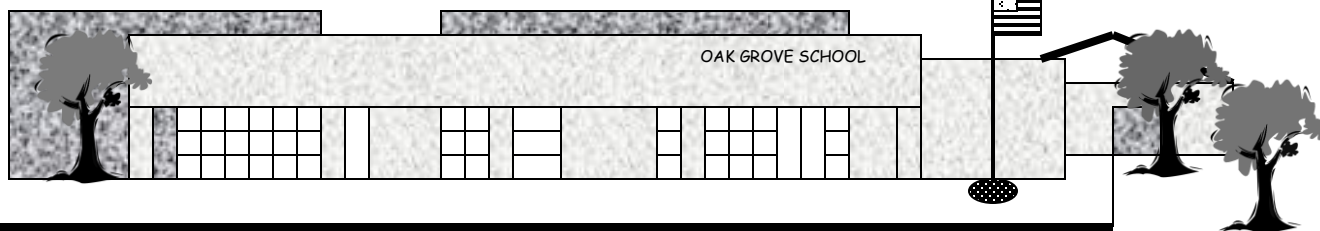


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RE: State Testing Schedule for 2024

March 12, 2024

Dear Oak Grove Students and Parents,

As the weather warms, it also brings the state testing season to Oak Grove! The staff would like to keep you informed about our testing schedule so you can help your student prepare, too.

Here are the dates and subjects of the state tests that we will have:

Grades	Name of Test, Subject	Approximate start and end dates
5 and 8	CAST - Science	Mon, March 18 – Fri, March 22
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8	CAASPP - English-Language Arts	Mon, April 29 – Fri, May 3
	CAASPP - Math	Mon, May 6 – Fri, May 10
• Note that students in TK through 2 nd Grade do not take state testing		

Your child's hard work, focus, and success on these tests is a reflection of the planning, teaching, and support that our teachers and staff provide to your student year after year. Their success is our success!

We need your help, too. Please check the above testing dates and make sure that, whenever possible:

1. **Your child is PRESENT at school each day of testing.** This allows them to test with the rest of their class, in a comfortable setting, and with their teacher. **Encourage them to do their very best!**
2. **Your child has a healthy BREAKFAST each day of testing.** This gives your child a nutritional foundation to help them endure throughout the day. School breakfasts are available each school day at 7:45 am in our school cafeteria at no charge to all students.
3. **Your child gets a good night's SLEEP each night before a day of testing.** A well-rested mind is sharp, ready to focus, and better prepared to face intellectual demands during extended testing.
4. **Your child's Chromebook is fully charged and ready to use each test day.** Be sure to send the charging cord, too. And if you child has a personal pair of ear buds or headphones that they like, you are welcome to send them along. However, we have plenty of headphones for students to use if needed.

We know that family schedules are often complex, and perfect attendance during these times may not be possible. We appreciate all that you do for your child each day, and we look forward to a great testing season where our students show off all that they have learned this year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hambleton".

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