

Walt Disney Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is the assessment system that collects important student data on the California Common Core State Standards. The CAASPP will be using a computer-based assessment for the 2022-2023 school year. The computer-based test will be given to students in grades 3-5 and will assess your child in English Language Arts and Math (SBAC). Additionally, all students in grade 5 will be assessed in Science (CAST assessment).

These assessments provide important information about our academic achievement as an entire school. It also provides information that impacts how we tailor instruction and support your child's unique academic needs.

In order for our students to do their best on the test, we ask that you <u>make sure that your child gets plenty of rest, goes to bed</u> <u>early, and eats a healthy, well-balanced breakfast. Also, please try to schedule any necessary appointments after school.</u> We encourage you to promote confidence in your child's ability.

Below you will see Walt Disney's testing dates. Please note that this schedule is subject to slight changes, if needed. Attached you will find a testing calendar to display in your home for easy reference. The schedule is as follows:

4th & 5th Grade ELA & Math
3rd Grade ELA & Math
5th Grade Science
April 16 - 18
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Make up tests for absences will be given throughout the testing window.

You can learn more about testing by going to the BUSD Website. Select the 'Parents and Students' drop-down menu, and click on 'Testing and Accountability'. Valuable information can also be found on the CDE CAASPP web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

If you have any questions regarding testing at our school, please contact Rebecca Harris or Kelly McNutt at (818) 729-0100.

Sincerely,

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