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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Just a friendly reminder that across the State of New Jersey, students in 3rd through 6th grade will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics. In addition, students in 5th grade will take the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge Science; date To Be Determined (TBD).

The PARCC assessment continues to be condensed to one testing window for the 2017-2018 school year. Sample tests and released items are available on the PARCC website:

- Sample Tests http://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/
- Released Test Items https://prc.parcconline.org/assessments/parcc-released-items

The Harrison Township School District will administer the PARCC as follows:

| April 30 | May1 | May 2 | May 3 | May 4 |
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| | ELA Unit 1 Grade 3-5 (90 min) Grade 6 (110 min) | ELA Unit 2 Grade 3 (75 min) Grade 4-5 (90 min) Grade 6 (110 min) | ELA Unit 3 Grade 3-6 (90 min) | Make-ups |
| May7 | May 8 | May 9 | May 10 | May 11 |
| Math Unit 1 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min) | Math Unit 2 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min) | Math Unit 3 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min) | Math Unit 4 Grade 3-5 (60 min) | Make-ups |

We are asking for your help to ensure the greatest success for our students. Please make sure that your child attends school every day of testing. Your child will have the best chance to apply his/her knowledge if he/she has a good night's sleep and a well-balanced breakfast each day before testing.

If you have any further questions about the New Jersey state assessments, you may contact Dr. Davis in the Curriculum Office at 478-2016 extension 7169 or via e-mail davisa@harrisontwp.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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