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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 ELA and Mathematics. Students in 4th grade will take the NJ ASK science assessment on May 25, 2016.

The PARCC assessment has been condensed into one testing window for the 2015-2016 school year. The assessment will include open-ended, short-answer, and multiple choice assessment items. Sample tests and released items are available on the PARCC website:

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

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

May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
ELA Unit 1 Grade 3-6 (90 min)	ELA Unit 2 Grade 3 (75 min) Grade 4-5 (90 min) Grade 6 (110 min)	ELA Unit 3 Grade 3-5 (90 min) Grade 6 (110 min)	Math Unit 1 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min)	Math Unit 2 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min)
May 9	May 10	May 11		
Math Unit 3 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (80 min)	Math Unit 4 Grade 3-5 (60 min) Grade 6 (NA)	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@harristown.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,



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