Lloyd Harbor School

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Dear Families,

As you know, during the months of April and May, students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking NYS Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Fourth graders will also be taking a NYS Science Test.

The specific dates of these exams are listed below. **You will notice that the ELA and Math exams have been reduced to TWO days.** Each test will have substantially fewer questions than in recent years. The exam is also untimed. If you want additional information, feel free to visit http://www.p12.nysed.gov (pull down the "Assessment" tab) or engageny.org (click on "Parents and Families").

GRADES 3-6 NYS TESTING 2018
Exams begin promptly at 9:00 am.
Please make sure that your child is not late to school on testing days.

ELA: Wednesday, April 11 and Thursday, April 12

Math: Tuesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 2

Science (grade 4): Monday, June 4
(note: the performance portion of the exam will be given the week prior)

Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

- ensuring they get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
- providing them with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
- encouraging them to simply try their best when taking the tests.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Valerie Massimo