



# Sweet Home Central School District

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Dear Maplemere Grades 3-5 Families,

Sweet Home Central Schools are preparing for the Spring 2025 English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science New York State Assessments. Every spring, grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science Tests are administered to students across New York State. These annual tests for students in grades 3-8 are required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. The tests are designed to measure how well students are mastering the learning standards that guide classroom instruction and are a valuable tool used to help ensure students have the support needed to succeed.

Similar to last year, Sweet Home will be participating in Computer Based Testing (CBT) for all of our NYS 3-8 Assessments. Paper-based testing will remain available as an accommodation for students who, according to their Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or Section 504 Plans, must test on paper. Paper Based Testing will also be available for our students requiring alternate language assessments.

Maplemere Elementary School will be administering the ELA, Math and Science NYS Assessments within the CBT Testing window, which begins 4/6 and ends 5/15:

Assessment:	Dates:	Time:
ELA 3-5	April 29th & April 30th	9am
Math 3-5	May 7th & May 8th	9am
Science 5	May 14th	9am

If your child is absent on any of the dates listed above, the test will be administered upon their return within the testing window. Make-up assessments must be completed during the window of 4/6 and 5/15.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and help in this endeavor.

Respectfully,

James P. Ryan  
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