



Walt Disney Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to share that our state testing window will be held in April. Standardized tests are an opportunity to show how much students have progressed in their learning. It is important that students do their best thinking on these exams. The 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 is a computer-based assessment for the 2024-2025 school year, given to students in grades 3-5. All students will be assessed in English Language Arts and Math (SBAC). Additionally, 5th grade students will be assessed in Science as well (CAST assessment).

These results provide valuable 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 **make sure that your child gets plenty of rest, goes to bed early, and eats a healthy, well-balanced breakfast. Also, please try to schedule any necessary appointments after school.** 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:

3rd Grade ELA & Math	April 14 - 18
4th & 5th Grade ELA & Math	April 21 - 25
5th Grade Science	April 28 - 29

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 'Departments' drop-down menu, then 'Instructional Services', 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 Michelle Green or Kelly McNutt at (818) 729-0100.

Sincerely,

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