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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has selected our school to participate in the New York State Field Testing Program. The field test will be administered during a regular school day and will take approximately 40 minutes to complete.

NYSED has implemented the field testing of questions in schools throughout our state in order to ensure the validity, reliability and equity of the New York State Testing Program.

Please be advised that our **5th** grade students will be completing the field test in the area of:

**ELA**

on

**Test will be administered at an indefinite time between May 19, 2025, and May 30, 2025.**

This field test will not have an impact on your child's class grade, nor will this test be scored by our staff. However, it is important that your child does their best to contribute to the integrity of this process.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Janet Jones*  
Principal