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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this correspondence is to communicate several key changes to the administration of the New York State Assessments made by the New York State Education Department. Specifically, the changes are to the dates and length of the upcoming 3-8 Tests. We want to make you aware of these changes so that you may plan accordingly and help us ready our students for these critical measures of their learning.

New Test Dates Spring of 2012- ELA & Math:

- April 17, April 18, and April 19 – grade 3, grade 4, and grade 5 ELA test
- April 25, April 26, and April 27 – grade 3, grade 4, and grade 5 Math test

Time and Duration of Tests:

- Number of testing days extended from two to three for both the ELA and math exams
- Tests lasting approximately one hour each of the six days.
- Tests will begin at 8:30 each morning.

Test Dates Spring of 2012- Science:

- May 23 – Grade 4 science performance test
- June 4 – Grade 4 science written test

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's classroom teacher.

Sincerely,

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