



STONYBROOK SCHOOL

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Dawn Uttel, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Education has shared information with districts regarding the statewide assessments in the spring, namely the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA). These assessments will be in the areas of ELA, Math, and Science for the 2023-2024 school year. Please feel free to view the [Parent Resources](#) section at the New Jersey Assessment Resource Center.

This year's NJSLA will be administered at Stonybrook School beginning on Monday, April 29, 2024. ELA and Math assessments will be administered to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Additionally, the 5th grade will also take the Science Assessment.

The testing schedule is detailed below for your reference:

Grade	ELA	Math	Science
3	April 29th and 30th	May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd	N/A
4	May 6th and 7th	May 8th, 9th and 10th	N/A
5	May 13th and 14th	May 15th, 16th, and 17th	May 20th and 21st

Please have your child bring in headphones/earbuds and two pencils in a "baggie" marked with your child's name. [Headphones must be able to plug into the computer.](#) Students may also bring a fiction book to read.

Smart technology is not permitted. This includes cell phones, smart watches, etc. Students will be asked to turn off any device and store it in their backpacks.

Students arriving late will wait in the office until the test session has concluded and a make-up session will be scheduled.

Please be aware that the lunch schedule may be adjusted during the weeks of testing for grades 3, 4, and 5. We will update you with any changes to lunch periods prior to the weeks of testing.

Please visit the [NJSLA Resource Center](#) to familiarize your children with the assessment.

We are proud of the great work our students do every day and for your ongoing partnership! As always, please contact your child's teacher, or myself if you have any questions. Thank you.

Dawn Uttel
Principal