

# COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please review the chart below to regarding NJ state assessments. The Cold Springs School will be administering state assessments to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students this spring. Please contact Mrs. Kearney's office for more information. ( 856-456-7000 X 3248)

| Assessment Name | Subject Area | Grade Level Tested | Number of Testing Administrations in District: | Testing Mode:* | Testing Time allotted per student ** | Testing window***                        | Results Available to Districts****            | Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| PARCC           | Math         | 3                  | 1 (Spring)                                     | Computer       | 4 hours                              | <b>Spring:</b> April 16 through May 25   | <b>Spring :</b> June 24;<br><b>Fall:</b> 9/18 | <a href="#">PARCC Website</a>                                       |
|                 | ELA          | 3                  | 1 (Spring)                                     | Computer       | 4 hours                              | <b>Spring:</b> April 16 through April 25 | <b>Spring</b> June 24;<br><b>Fall:</b> 9/18   | <a href="#">New Jersey Department of Education Parent Resources</a> |

\* Testing mode refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two types of mode are computer and paper and pencil; some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your son/daughter has a medical issue that would not allow him/her to take the assessment on the computer.

\*\* 'Testing time' is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment. Most students finish well in advance of the allotted time.

\*\*\* The testing window is period in which districts administer the PARCC assessment; it is not the actual number of days it takes a student to test. School districts can choose which days within the testing windows that it wants to assess students. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.

\*\*\*\* This column indicates when the reports will be available to the district. The district will send out reports to parents as soon as possible. Please contact the district for further information.