



## BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### 2012 Grade 3 to 6 PSSA Parent Info Letter

Dear Parents of Students in Third through Sixth Grades,

For more than twenty years, Pennsylvania has tested the academic performance of students using the Pennsylvania System of Student Assessment--PSSA. All students are included in this testing, with exclusions for only a very few students. This assessment provides schools with valuable information about student achievement and program quality.

This year the assessments at **Buckingham** will occur during the testing windows listed in the chart below.

**Please keep this chart for reference for all of this year's tests.**

PSSA TEST	Grades	Building's Test Dates
Reading & Math	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	March 12-19 (6-sections)
Writing	5, 8, 11	April 16-19 (4-sections)
Science	4, 8, 11	April 23-24 (2-sections)

Please see the *Information for Parents* flyers from the Pennsylvania Department of Education posted on the *Parent Resources* section of the Central Bucks website. This flyer can be found under *Curriculum* and provides more detailed information about each test and overall testing procedures.

Parents can help by encouraging their child(ren) to take these tests seriously. It is also important to make sure that students get plenty of rest during the testing weeks and have a healthy breakfast each morning. As always, we ask for your support in helping your child do his or her best on this assessment.

Should you have any questions about the testing, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rosica, Buckingham's PSSA Coordinator, or me.

Sincerely,

Karl T. Funseth  
Principal