

Dear Families –

Your child is scheduled to take the PSSA assessment, unless you have gone to the district website and completed the online form, [found here](#). This letter is intended to prepare you and your child for assessment days.

- ELA – English Language Arts 4/19, 4/20, 4/21 from 8:45 – 11:00
 - One session per day
- Math – 4/26 from 8:45- 2:15
 - Two sessions on one day
- Science (4th grade only) – 4/30 from 8:45 – 11:55 (this is a half day of school)

TRANSPORTATION

In a previous letter, I shared the following transportation options. Please complete this quick survey to let us know your transportation choice, this will help us prepare for student arrival, dismissal, and supervision, [Virtual Student Transportation Survey](#).

- A. They can take the bus and be picked up at the end of the test session.
- B. They can take the bus to and from school (8:35-2:15).
- C. They can be driven to and from school.

If you choose to drive your child to and from testing, drop off is in the car line beginning at 8:15AM, the students must be in their assigned classroom by 8:35. If you pick up at the end of the test session you should arrive at Pine Run by 11:00AM, entering in the car line to the right of the parking lot. Please note Kindergarten pick up takes place at this time, directly in front of the school. If your child needs extended time, you will be directed to park in our lot. We will notify you by cell phone when they are finished. Once home, students will join their class online and finish the school day. If your child takes the bus to and from school, on ELA testing days they will eat lunch in a designated area, spaced 6 feet apart from other students. They will then go to the library and join their class online. Teachers will be expecting them and will take attendance. On math testing days the students will eat lunch in a designated area, spread 6 feet apart from other students. They will then complete the second session of math testing and follow our end of day dismissal procedures. Teachers will not be expecting students that are testing to join the class that day.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

Upon arriving at school, your child will go to their assigned classroom, please review the chart below carefully and share the Test Administrator and room assignment with your child. Car riders will enter the doors just off the car rider path. Bus riders will enter the main doors. Adults will be positioned around the school to supervise arrival and help students find their way. Those students leaving at 11:00 will be picked up in the car line, please be prepared with your child's name on a sheet of paper and remain in your car. Students that stay until the end of the day (2:15) will follow our dismissal procedures. Please review your child's bus number with them. You can find their bus information in the parent portal.

Grade/Homeroom teacher	Test Administrator	Room Assignment
3 rd / Mrs. Kosc	Mrs. Wolff	Rm 507 Mrs. Kosc's Classroom
4 th / Mrs. Strader	Mrs. Pollina	Rm 501 Mrs. Strader's Classroom
5 th / Miss Killion	Mrs. Molloy	Rm 305 Miss Killion's Classroom
6 th / Miss DiTore	Mrs. Reilly	Rm 401 Miss DiTore's Classroom

MATERIALS

Your child will be required to wear a mask at all times, unless eating and spaced 6ft from other students. Please send your child to school with their fully charged laptop and charger and an independent reading book. They may bring headphones. They should come with a water bottle and a snack. If they are staying for lunch, they may pack their lunch or receive a free lunch from the cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 267-893-4450.

Thank you,
Stacey Pedersen