

Lloyd Harbor/West Side Schools

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Grades 3-6 NYS Testing 2017

March 17, 2017

Dear Families,

As you know, during the months of March and May, students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking NYS Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Fourth graders will also be taking a NYS Science Test. The specific dates of these exams are listed below.

ELA: March 28, 29, 30 (Tuesday – Thursday) **Math:** May 2, 3, 4 (Tuesday – Thursday) **Science (grade 4):** Monday, June 5

(note: the performance portion of the exam will be given the week prior)

Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

- ensuring they get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
- providing them with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
- encouraging them to simply try their best when taking the tests

Please make sure that your child is not late to school on testing days. EXAMS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 am.

Additional information for parents can be found at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. V. Massimo & Mr. K. Simon