

## 2015 Standardized Assessment Schedule

Assessment	Grade Levels	Date
FSA Writing	4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
SAT 10	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Reading March 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Math
FSA Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
FSA Reading	5 <sup>th</sup>	(April 13 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> various days)
FSA Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	April 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
FSA Math	5 <sup>th</sup>	(April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> various days)
FCAT Science	5 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>



Dear Families,

We are entering the time of year when our 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in various standardized assessments. These assessments are used by our teachers and our school to help us determine what our students have learned so far and what still needs to be taught moving forward. Furthermore the standardized assessments are used to demonstrate how we are doing as a school each year.

Our teachers and students have been working hard all year to explore the curriculum and engage in rigorous learning opportunities. Our expectation is that every single student will do his or her absolute best on these assessments so that we can truly showcase their efforts to learn the curriculum and achieve at least a year's worth of growth in their achievement. As supporters of our students, you can continue to reinforce the importance of working hard in class every single day and respecting the learning environment in the classroom and across our school.

We are doing everything we can to support the learning of each and every student, but we can't do it alone. Every student, parent, teacher, staff and family member is a contributor to our school's continued growth. By working together we can make your child's testing experience a positive one. Below are a few suggestions to help your child succeed:

- Please make sure your child is present and on time during their scheduled testing days
- Remind your child that a good night's rest is important for learning
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or in our school cafeteria to support focus and stamina
- Gently encourage your child to do his or her best each day
- Check with the teacher during the weeks before the assessment to see what you can be reviewing at home with your child to support his or her learning.
- Be sure to send them off with a warm hug each day!

