

March 22, 2019



Dear Parents,

Our school will be administering the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) to students in grades 3-5. The M-STEP will be given online and will measure student knowledge of Michigan's high academic standards in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies.

The testing window this school year is beginning mid-April. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the English language arts and the mathematics assessments, which will include both open-ended response and multiple choice questions. Science and social studies assessments will be given to the 5th graders only, which include multiple choice questions.

Grade 5 M-STEP Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 8	April 9 Science	April 10 ELA Part 1	April 11 ELA Part 2	April 12 Make Up Testing
April 15	April 16 Math Part 1	April 17 Math Part 2	April 18	April 19 No School
April 22	April 23 Social Studies Part 1	April 24 Social Studies Part 2	April 25 Make Up Testing	April 26

Grade 3, 4 M-STEP Testing Schedule

April 29	April 30 ELA Part 1	May 1 ELA Part 2	May 2 Make Up Testing	May 3
May 6	May 7 Math Part 1	May 8 Math Part 2	May 9 Make Up Testing	May 10
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17

Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. If possible, please avoid making appointments or being late on testing days.

Remind your child to take their time and always do their best. Student are able to do their best when they feel relaxed and stay calm during testing.

The State of Michigan offers a website to practice online for M-STEP if you would like to see some examples of what the students will be tested on.

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi>

Sincerely,

Ms. Tiba, Principal