

March 21, 2019

Dear Parents of Spring Hill Students:

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. Moreover, Georgia Milestones is designed to provide students with critical information about their own achievement and their readiness for their next level of learning. Elementary school students in grades 3 through 5 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each of the designated content areas.

Features the Georgia Milestones Assessment System include:

- Open-ended (constructed-response) items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses);
- A writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the language arts assessment;
- Norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses; to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison.

A schedule for each grade level has been included below:

3rd Grade

April 9: ELA 1
April 10: ELA 2
April 11: ELA 3
April 17: Math 1
April 18: Math 2

4th Grade

April 12: ELA 1
April 15: ELA 2
April 16: ELA 3
April 23: Math 1
April 24: Math 2

5th Grade

April 9: ELA 1
April 10: ELA 2
April 11: ELA 3
April 17: Math 1
April 18: Math 2
April 19: Science 1 & 2
April 22: SS 1 & 2

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school on these days. Classes will not be interrupted for check-outs/check-ins during this time.

In order for your child to do his/her best, we suggest the following:

1. Encourage your child to do his/her best.
2. Help get your child ready for school on time and try to avoid any unnecessary absences. Also, make sure he/she gets plenty of sleep and comes to school rested.
3. Have your child eat a healthy breakfast each day.
4. Ensure that your child brings his/her **Chromebook fully charged** to school each day.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or me at school. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Anissa Freeman, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal