

April 11, 2021

Dear Parents,

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) will be administered to **all 3rd- 5th** grade students beginning on **Monday, May 3, 2021**. The GMAS Assessment measures how well students acquire the skills and knowledge described in the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) for their grade level. The results from this test provide information about a student's progress in each subject area. Please review the testing schedule below and the reminders.

TESTING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M. EACH DAY.

Grades 3-5 GMAS Testing Schedule

Monday,	May 3, 2021	English Language Arts 1 (ELA) & Evidence- Based Writing
Tuesday,	May 4, 2021	ELA 2, ELA 3
Wednesday,	May 5, 2021	Math 1, Math 2

Grade 5 ONLY

Thursday,	May 6, 2021	Science
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Make- Up Test Schedule

Friday,	May 7, 2021	Make-Up Testing
Monday,	May 10, 2021	Make-Up Testing
Tuesday,	May 11, 2021	Make-Up Testing

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Virtual students will test in a separate location from their in-person classes. You will be provided this location prior to testing.
- Please make sure your child is **on time** each day. All students should be **in their classroom by 8:00 A.M.** **Testing will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students will not be able to enter the classroom once testing has begun. We expect testing to last from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily.**
- Please make sure that your child **eats breakfast** either at home or at school.
- Please make sure that your child gets **plenty of rest** the night before each test.
- **Students are not permitted to use or bring any electronic device that could allow them to access, retain, or transmit information into the testing environment. This includes cell phones, smart watches and tablets.**
- Please say encouraging words to your child in the morning before each test. Please tell them **not** to be nervous or scared, as well as, to try hard and to do their very best.

Thank you for your continued support as we work toward high success for our children.

Thank you,
Stephanie Dalton
Principal