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Dear Families,

This will mark the third year that New Jersey public schools are required by the Department of Education to administer the PARCC, a state-sponsored assessment that measures student achievement in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. A student is required to take three assessments in ELA and four in math.

Here is the schedule for when your student will be assessed:

	Unit 1 (ELA)	Unit 2 (ELA)	Unit 3 (ELA)	
Date	March 27, 2017	March 30, 2017	April 4, 2017	
Day	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday	
Time	9:15 – 11:00am	9:15 – 11:00am	9:15 – 11:00am	
	Unit 1 (Math)	Unit 2 (Math)	Unit 3 (Math)	Unit 4 (Math)
Date	April 19, 2017	April 24, 2017	April 27, 2017	May 2, 2017
Day	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday
Time	9:15 – 11:00am	9:15 – 11:00am	9:15 – 11:00am	9:15 – 11:00am

This schedule has been planned to minimize, as much as possible, the impact on classroom instruction.

All students in grade 3 will take the PARCC. If any condition affects your student’s ability to take the test, please provide a hard-copy letter with your signature (no emails or forms) to your student’s principal a minimum of five days before your student is scheduled to be tested. If you have any questions, contact the principal.

Information about the PARCC assessment and Common Core State Standards can be found on our district Web site, www.piscatawayschools.org, under the Parent Center. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Ranelli
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