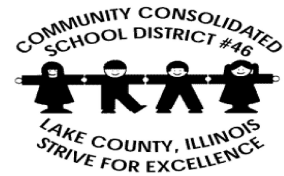


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The CCSD 46 testing window for the Spring 2017 administration of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment is March 10 - April 28, 2017. Students in grades three through eight will be assessed in mathematics and ELA/Literacy. Additionally, the Spring 2017 administration of the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will take place during that same window. Students in grades five and eight will be assessed in science.

This is the third year Illinois has participated in PARCC assessment, and the second year Illinois has participated in ISA.

These Spring assessments correspond with what your child is learning in the classroom and with the performance expectations of the Illinois Learning Standards in mathematics, ELA/Literacy and science. They should not require time outside of school to prepare for the test. This year ISBE expects to receive PARCC and ISA assessment scores much sooner than last year, allowing our teachers to tailor instruction to meet specific student needs. Districts should receive score reports in the fall.

The PARCC states have released many test items from last year's assessment to help parents and teachers understand the types of questions their students will be asked. These questions are available through the Partnership Resource Center at <https://prc.parcconline.org/assessments/parcc-released-items>, which houses a variety of supports available to teachers in PARCC states.

You may enjoy sitting down with your child to take the PARCC practice assessment. This is a good opportunity for you and your child to go through what will be expected and become more familiar with the format before your child takes the assessment. You may access the PARCC practice assessments at www.parcconline.org/assessments/practice-tests. You may also find more information at ISBE's PARCC Place at www.isbe.net/parcc-place/default.htm, and ISBE's Science Assessment at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-Assessment.aspx>. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal or our office.

Sincerely,

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Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life's opportunities while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.