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Re: PARCC Testing Grades 3 &4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Assessments will be administered to students in grades 3 & 4 during the week of March 9th.

The content and structure of the PARCC assessments were developed from the skills and knowledge identified by the Common Core Curriculum Standards. PARCC is a group of 12 states and the District of Columbia working together to develop a common set of computer-based assessments for students in English language arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics. The PARCC assessments will replace the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK).

Attendance on these days is very important. Please try to reschedule any appointments that are not critical so that your child will be in school. In addition, it is vital that your child arrive to school on time as testing will take place in the morning. Students will not be permitted to enter the classroom once testing has begun.

A good night's rest and good breakfast will help your child to do his/her best.

Sincerely,

Michael Neu,
Principal, Port Colden School

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