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Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment

March 1, 2024

Dear 3rd-5th Grade Simpson Parents,

Your child will be participating in the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment in language arts and mathematics in grades 3rd through 5th. Additionally, students in grades 5 will participate in a science End of Grade assessment. The testing window is between April 22, 2024 and end on May 2, 2024. The purpose of this assessment is to measure students' mastery of the state-adopted content standards. The Georgia Department of Education will analyze assessment results and provide achievement scores to schools and families for each content area. You can learn more about these assessments on our GCPS website and the GA DOE Website. Practice testing will begin on April 11, 2024.

The scores from this state assessment provide information about how prepared a student is to move on to the next grade. In addition to providing information about students' mastery of content standards, the results provide teachers with feedback about instructional practices and assist school and district leaders in identifying academic strengths and weaknesses for planning educational programs to support improvement.

The school's detailed testing schedule is available on our school <u>website</u>. Please select Assessment and then Milestones.

Administration time for these assessments ranges from 1-2 hours each day of testing. Please make sure your student gets plenty of sleep the night before testing, eats a nutritious breakfast, and arrives at school on time on assessment days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanette Johnson, Assistant Principal at Jeanette.johnson@gcpsk12.org.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Johnson

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