June 4, 2019

Dear Parents,

We were recently notified by the State Education Department that our third grade students were selected to participate in the ELA field test this spring. Testing will take place on Wednesday, June 5, 2019. The test will be administered in the morning shortly after school starts and will last approximately 40 minutes.

Field testing is a part of the New York State Testing Program, and thus the school’s participation is not optional. An important part of the test development process is the field testing of test questions in schools throughout New York State. Field testing provides the data necessary to ensure the validity and reliability of the New York State Testing Program.

If you have previously indicated that your child was not taking the New York State 3rd Grade Assessments, that request will be honored, and no further correspondence will be necessary.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. Storch
Principal