

March 2010

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Please be advised that our schools will administer the following standardized testing on these dates:

Grades 1 and 2	TerraNova	week of April 26, 2010
Grade 3	NJ ASK	week of May 10, 2010
Grade 4	NJ ASK	week of May 10, 2010
Grade 5	NJ ASK	week of May 10, 2010
Grade 6	NJ ASK	week of April 26, 2010
Grade 7	NJ ASK	week of April 26, 2010
Grade 8	NJ ASK	week of April 26, 2010

All third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will be administered the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). The NJ ASK is designed to measure how well your child is achieving in areas required by the state's Core Curriculum Content Standards. These standards determine what a student should know and be able to do at each grade level in school.

All first and second grade students will be administered the TerraNova. This assessment provides us with valuable information to help us tailor instruction to meet individual student learning needs.

To support and encourage your child's efforts to succeed, we suggest the following:

- arrive on time to school each day during the testing period,
- encourage an early bedtime in order to be well rested,
- provide a well-balanced breakfast,
- be sure your child brings his/her glasses to school ( if applicable),
- encourage an optimistic, positive outlook. A relaxed, happy secure child tends to work to the best of his/her abilities without anxiety or worry.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Behnke  
Principal

John Cogan  
Director of Curriculum