

# Dr. Joyanne D. Miller Elementary School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at the Dr. Joyanne D. Miller Elementary School will be administered the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessment. One of the unique platforms of the PARCC test is it will be online. The testing window spans from **April 16, 2018 through May 18, 2018** in which students will take an assessment in both ELA and Mathematics. This year, Grade 5 students will also take the online PARCC assessment for Science. This is a significant change for two reasons: (1) in the past the science assessment was administered to Grade 4 students only and (2) it was paper-based.

Students will be taking this assessment in one of our computer labs with their homeroom teacher. There are a total of three (3) testing units for English Language Arts and four (4) testing units for Mathematics. The testing time for any given unit is up to ninety (90) minutes with the exception of special education and 504 students who may receive additional time.

Our teachers have been working diligently to incorporate the use of technology in their lessons, align current trimester assessments to model PARCC format, and utilize the computer lab setting during instruction on a weekly basis.

*Please see below for our testing schedule:*

April 16 - 18 (ELA) and April 30 – May 3 (ELA) – **Team 1, 2, and 3**

April 19 - 23 (ELA) and May 4- 9 (Math) – **Team 5 and 6**

April 24 – 27 (ELA) and May 10- 15 (Math) – **Team 7, 8, and 4**

May 16 - 25 - **Makeup testing all teams**

May 30 – **Team 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Science)**

May 31 – **Makeup testing all teams**

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New Jersey Department of Education Best Practices:  
High School 1993, Middle School 2002, Davenport School 2001 & 2003, and Swift School 2005  
Alder Avenue Middle School, New Jersey and United States Department of Education Green Ribbon Award, 2012

Para los padres que hablan español, aquí les ofrecemos una página con información sobre el examen PARCC en español: <https://recursosparapadres.weebly.com/mas-recursos.html>

Thank you for all you do on behalf of your children. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming PARCC test, please feel free to contact me at 609-407-2500 ext. 2302.

In Service to Children,

Latifah J. Potter, Principal