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Dear Parents:

Our third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking the Connecticut Mastery Test during the month of March. A detailed listing of grade level tests, dates and times is as follows:

Grades 3 and 4 (Except 3/2 – Grades 3-5)								Grade 5 (Also 3/2 for DAW)											
3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/18	3/19	3/22	3/23	3/24	3/25	3/26
Edit & Rev	Writing Gr 3, 4 & 5	Reading Comp 1	Reading Comp 2	Make-up	Reading Comp DRP	Math 1	Math 2	Science Grade 5	Make-up or Supplemental	Edit & Revising	Reading Comp 1	Reading Comp 2	Reading Comp DRP	Make-up	Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Supplemental (Reading Comp)	Make-up
1 Hr	45 Min	45 Min	45 Min	45 Min	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	45 Min	45 Min	45 Min	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	1 Hr	45 Min	1 Hr
Testing Begins at 9:30am Assume that Ending Time is 12:00 noon due to extended time rooms.																			

The students and teachers have been working very hard to prepare for this test and I am confident that they are ready. I will be speaking with all of our students about doing their best work, but not to get overanxious or nervous about having to take this test. The CMT is important, but no one test or assessment provides complete information about your child's abilities. A range of tests, assessments and student work over time will provide the most accurate information about your child's strengths and needs.

A good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast will help your child to be healthy and attentive each day of school including these days of testing. Once a testing session begins, students may not enter the room so please be sure that your child arrives to school on time each day. In addition, the state requires that students make up any missed testing and that all make up testing be completed during the month of March. Efforts to avoid absences during testing such as doctor's appointments would be appreciated. Further information about the CMT can be found on the Connecticut State Department of Education's website, <http://www.state.ct.us/sde/>.

Sincerely,

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