

March 25, 2021

Re: PSSA Exams



Dear Elementary School Families,

This spring, all Moon Area students in grades 3 and 4 will begin state testing. All students in grades 3 and 4 are required to take the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) exams, including our fully virtual and Moon Cyber students. These exams must be taken at school, so all students must attend school in person on the exam dates listed below. Students who do not attend in person on their scheduled testing days will be marked absent and must come to school in person to take make-up exams on another day. All schools will adhere to CDC and Pennsylvania COVID guidelines to ensure student safety.

The elementary PSSA testing schedule is as follows:

- **Science – April 29 & 30 (grade 4 only)**
- **English Language Arts – May 3, May 4, and May 6 (grades 3 & 4)**
- **Math – May 13 & 14 (grades 3 & 4)**

Regular bus transportation and food service will be available for all students.

You will receive additional testing information specific to your child's elementary school as we approach the scheduled testing days. This correspondence will include information about the elementary schedule on testing days as well as items that should be brought to school on test days. We will also share correspondence from the PA Department of Education (PDE) about its calculator policy, cell phone policy, and a Q & A document relevant to the exams.

Please contact your elementary school's main office with any questions you may have about the state testing schedule.

Sincerely,

Moon Area Elementary School Principals