



Regional School Unit #13

South School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We wanted to let you know that South School will be administering the Maine Educational Assessments (MEA) over the next 2 months. The MEA will be assessing Mathematics and English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) for grades 3 – 8, and Science in grade 5.

We will be testing from March 20th through May 19th. I realize this looks like a great deal of testing, and it is, however the reason our testing window is so large is because we take the assessment very seriously and in an effort to maximize our students' performance we are not asking students to take more than one test in a day. All tests will be taken in the morning and we are trying to avoid testing on back to back days. We kindly ask that you encourage your children to get plenty of rest during this testing period and that you emphasize to them how important it is for them to do their best. It is also critical for students to arrive at school on time. Once tests begin, students are not allowed to enter the classroom. I have attached a copy of the school testing schedule so you know when your student is testing.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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2017 South School MEA Testing Schedule

All tests are performed in the morning.

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math	March 20 3 rd Grade	March 21 4 th Grade	March 22 5 th Grade	March 23 5 th Grade	March 24 4 th Grade
Reading	March 27 5 th Grade	March 28 4 th Grade	March 29 3 rd Grade	March 30 5 th Grade	March 31 4 th Grade
Writing and Language	April 3 3 rd Grade	April 4 4 th Grade	April 5 5 th Grade	April 6 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade	April 7 5 th Grade
3rd grade Math & reading and Make-ups for all grades	April 10 Make ups – all grades	April 11 3 rd Grade Math	April 12 Make ups – all grades	April 13 3 rd Grade Reading	April 14 Make ups – all grades
Science	April 24 5 th Grade	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
Science	May 1	May 2 5 th Grade	May 3 5 th Grade	May 4 5 th Grade	May 5
Essay	May 8	May 9 3 rd Grade	May 10 5 th Grade	May 11 4 th Grade	May 12
Make-ups All Grades	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19