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Reading and Evidence Based Writing Field Test (4th grade ONLY)

Parkside has been selected by the Georgia Department of Education to participate in the *GA Milestones Reading and Evidence-Based Writing Field Test*. As you know, there are great benefits to participating in a field test (1) students will gain exposure to a section of the test that is still somewhat new to them and have an opportunity early in the school year to respond to an on-demand prompt, (2) due to the addition of prompts in the item bank, GaDOE will release former prompts along with scored and annotated student exemplars, and (3) GaDOE will provide qualitative feedback outlining any trends noted in student responses.

Field test administration is scheduled for **Thursday, October 26th** and **Friday, October 27th**. There are two test sessions, administered on separate days:

Day 1:

A set of 10 items, with associated passages, to serve as a link to previous Georgia Milestones administrations
Testing time: approximately 30 minutes (not including reading directions)

Day 2:

One passage set (two short passages) with associated items:

- Three (3) multiple-choice questions
- One (1) two-point constructed-response item
- One (1) seven-point writing prompt

Testing time: approximately 90 minutes (not including reading directions)

Upcoming Events/Dates

- ◆ September 29 Debate Team First Meet
- ◆ September 29 Screen On The Green 7:30PM
- ◆ October 2 Kdg Field Trip (Botanical Garden)
- ◆ October 2 4th grade Field Trip (Atlanta History Center)
- ◆ October 3 3rd Grade Field Trip (GA Aquarium)
- ◆ October 4 Walk to School Day
- ◆ October 5 Happy Birthday Principal Foster
- ◆ October 9-13 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ October 19 Report Cards

Congratulations

Congratulations to Play 60 WINNER Donametric Hambrick, Jr, Mr. Marable's 5th Grade class. He has been selected among 10 other students in Georgia to receive a special award. He will be recognized during the pregame ceremonies at the Bills vs. Falcons game Sunday, October 1, 2017 @1:00pm at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Parkside honors you too!

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