

Important Testing Information for Parents and Students

Dates to Remember:

- **April 25th-May 2nd: Georgia Milestones Testing**

Dear Parents,

Between the dates of April 25th-May 2nd, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades at Springdale Park Elementary School will join other students statewide in taking the Georgia Milestones Test. Although student mastery is measured year-round by teachers, this test is a standardized measure for students to demonstrate their mastery of core academic subjects through established criteria set by Georgia Department of Education. The scores on these tests affect each student in a number of critical ways, including:

- establishing individual student achievement levels and growth
- assessing strengths and weaknesses of students
- guiding us as we plan for overall school improvement
- providing an additional measure used to determine promotion to the next grade.

For more information about the Georgia Milestones Test, please visit

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx>

2018 Georgia Milestones Testing Calendar

Wednesday, April 25th	Thursday, April 26th	Friday, April 27th
ELA 3 rd and 5 th Grades	ELA 3 rd and 5 th Grades	Math Sections 1 & 2 3 rd and 5 th Grades
Monday, April 30th	Tuesday, May 1st	Wednesday, May 2nd
Science Grade 5 Writing Grade 4	Social Studies Grade 5 ELA Grade 4	Math Grade 4

During testing, only APS Staff members will be allowed to enter the building beyond the front office. Parents and guests will NOT be allowed to eat lunch in the cafeteria during the testing window. Parents and guests will NOT be allowed to volunteer, be mystery readers, etc. during the testing window (April 25th-May 2nd).