

Mr. Terry Harness, Principal

Dr. Jennifer Toney, Asst. Principal

March 30, 2021

Dear SPARK Parent/Guardian,

On April 26, 2021, we will begin to administer the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessments for the 2020-21 school year. The APS testing calendar is below.

### APS Milestones Testing Calendar

	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 30
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)	<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>	ELA, Sections 2 & 3 (In Person/Virtual)	ELA, Sections 2 & 3 (In Person/Virtual)
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade			<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)	<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>	ELA, Sections 2 & 3 (In Person/Virtual)	ELA, Sections 2 & 3 (In Person/Virtual)

  

	Monday, May 3	Tuesday, May 4	Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 7
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Math, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)	Math, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)	<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>	<b>Make-up</b>	<b>Make-up</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade			<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)	ELA, Section 1 (In Person/Virtual)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Math, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)	Math, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)	<i>Asynchronous Learning Day</i>	Science, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)	Science, Sections 1 & 2 (In Person/Virtual)

### Virtual Families

Due to the secure nature of the Georgia Milestones, no virtual options have been made by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). The assessments must be administered in person, in a secure environment. Virtual students are certainly invited to come to school to take the EOGs, by no means are they required. We understand that families may be apprehensive about testing in person, but know that we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe testing environment including but not limited to social distancing, sanitized devices, flexible scheduling, required wearing of PPE, etc.

Virtual Families Only: Please complete this survey to help prepare for the Milestones EOG assessment.

<https://forms.gle/Uz5VB7ktiUXHqCoPA>

### In-Person Families

Please note that the expectation for students learning in-person is that they will sit for the EOG (Milestones) during their scheduled testing sessions.

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Although there are no negative consequences for students who do not participate in the EOG assessment this year, student-level results on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) assessments may be used by teachers to tailor instruction and intervention opportunities to better meet the needs of your child for the following year. Also, the EOG scores are often used to help teachers form small groups for differentiated instruction. If you would prefer that your child not participate in taking the Georgia Milestones, please reach out to Dr. Jennifer Toney.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Toney at [jennifer.toney@apsk12.org](mailto:jennifer.toney@apsk12.org).

Sincerely,

*Dr. Jennifer Toney*

School Test Coordinator