

April Breeze

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of the WEEK

State Testing at Pierpont

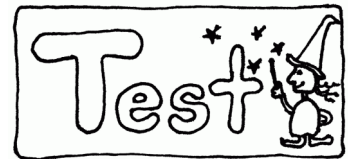


WHO: 3rd—5th graders

WHAT: In January of 2014, the California Department of Education adopted the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress system of assessments, the C.A.S.P.P. This system monitors student progress in public schools in California. Last year our students participated in a pilot of this test. Different from last year, this year families and the school are expected to receive student scores in the fall, following the test.

WHEN 4/4—4/30—3-5th grade SBAC test in Math and English Language Arts—computer based test
5/5-5/7—5th grade CST Science Test—paper and pencil test

WHERE: Students will be taking the SBAC test on computers in room 12. 5th graders will take the CST science test in their classrooms with their teachers.



WHY: Testing performance data is used to:

- Evaluate student performance to best meet student needs
- Evaluate school programs and make improvements
- Allow teachers the opportunity to see strengths and weaknesses to improve and guide instruction

HOW you can help:

- Encourage your child to do their best—no studying needed—just give it their best
- Please do not schedule appointments during school hours throughout the testing window
- Help your child have perfect attendance during testing (when they are in good health)
- Ensure your child is well rested

Traffic Update

Thank you to the many Pierpont families that are going out of their way to follow the traffic flow policies to keep all of our children safe. We see many families patiently waiting to keep all of our students safe. Thank You!

Please remember to follow all traffic laws when dropping off your children.

Do:

- Drop off in designated loading zones on Pierpont or New Bedford Ct.
- Keep cars moving within the loop, do not park, or stop on any of the curbs surrounding the entire campus
- Enter on Martha's Vineyard—exit on New Bedford
- Walk from Pierpont or Peninsula to come meet your child on campus

Do NOT:

- Drop off you child on Martha's Vineyard—it blocks traffic and is unsafe
- Stop or park the car in the loop on the curbs surrounding campus
- Stop your car, park, stay for an extended period of time or exit your vehicle while in a loading zone—use it for quick drop offs and pick-ups only



Kinder

Registration:

Kindergarten registration is continuing, for children who are 5 years old on September 1st 2015. Families who live in our boundary area may come to the office to register at any time. To register, please bring the following (originals):

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record

