

## ISLAND HEIGHTS GRADE SCHOOL

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September 17, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As required by state statute (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6) school districts are required by law to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1st of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

In addition to spring NJSLA state testing for grades 3-6, all students in K-6 participate in our district-wide assessment, the **NWEA MAP Growth** assessment. Students in Grades K-6 will take this assessment each fall, winter, and spring. **MAP Growth** will measure what your child knows and how they are growing academically, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Parents will be provided with a score report on the Parent Portal after each testing window.

**Please see the attached PDF to view the complete assessment calendar for the Island Heights Grade School's 2024-2025 academic year.**

The state assessments for administration this year will include:

**New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-ELA (NJSLA-ELA) Grades 3-6 (Spring)**

**New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Mathematics (NJSLA-Math) Grades 3-6 (Spring)**

**New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-Science) Grade 5 (Spring)**

If you have any questions regarding the attached assessment calendar please call the school office and we will be more than happy to address your concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

*Lisa A. Royer*

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