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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students in grades 3-8 will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) in the next few weeks. Students will be assessed in English Language Arts and Mathematics. The assessments are required by the State and are aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards (Common Core Standards).

This year, all students will take the online based assessment during our test window, which is March 6 - March 23, 2018. As has been done in the past, individualized student reports will be sent home with students in the fall.

It is important for you to note that ALL students will need headphones for the assessment. If your child does not have a set of headphones, please purchase a set of headphones prior to March 6, 2018.

You can help your child do his or her best on the assessment by:

- 1) Making sure that your child arrives to school on time each day during the test window
- 2) Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing
- 3) Making sure that your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing
- 4) Providing breakfast on the mornings of the test
- 5) Reminding your child to ask questions if he or she does not understand the test directions
- 6) Letting your child know that you have confidence in his or her ability to do his or her best

AND

- 7) Advising your child NOT TO WORRY about the test – JUST DO THE BEST HE OR SHE CAN!

Please call your child's teacher if you want additional information or have further questions about the PARCC Assessment.

Sincerely,

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