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Dear Parent(s) and/or Caregiver(s):

Students completed their *i-Ready Diagnostic* midyear benchmark on February 17, 2023. Please review the progress that your child has made toward mastery of the (NJSLS) New Jersey Student grade level standards. *Please encourage and facilitate* continued study at home using the i-Ready personalized lessons curated especially for each student after the completion of the diagnostic. That extra acknowledgement of your student's hard work *towards their learning goals* will help prepare them for the mandated *NJGPA/NJSLA State Assessments* coming this spring. Having a snapshot of your student's progress will help us work together, to let students know their learning is a priority. In Roselle Public Schools, ALL STUDENTS MATTER. Please work with us by taking advantage of the resources to engage and encourage learning at home.

Please mark these dates on your calendar to ensure students are present and ready to show what they have mastered. It is important for students to use the practice test to increase their familiarity with the testing questions and how to use the technology to provide their responses. The district wide training was scheduled to begin on February 28, 2023 to practice the use of the technology platform used to administer the assessments. You and your child may continue to practice using the platform at home while sampling the types of questions that may be encountered on the assessment. Please use the links found below.

2023 Roselle Public Schools NJGPA/NJSLA Assessment Schedule								
Grade	Subject	School	Administration	Make-up Dates	Practice Test Links			
Level	Area Focus		Dates					
3-4	English Language Arts Mathematics	Harrison  Dr. Charles C. Polk  Washington	May 2 – May 3 May 9 – May 11	May 4 – May 5 May 16 - 18	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/english/ https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/math/			
5-6	English Language Arts Mathematics	LV Moore Middle School	May 2 – May 4 May 9 – May 11	May 5 May 12	https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/english/ https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/math/			
5	Science	Leonard V. Moore	May 16 – May 17	May 18	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/science/			
7-8	English Language Arts Mathematics	Grace Wilday Jr. High	May 2 – 4 May 9 - 11	May 18 - 31	https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/english/ https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/math/			

8	Science	Grace Wilday Jr High	May 16 - May 17	May 18 - 31	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/science/
9 - 10	English Language Arts Mathematics	ACHS	May 2 – 5 May 9 - 12	May 22 - 26	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/english/ https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/math/
11	Science	ACHS	May 16 - May 18	May 22 – 26	https://nj.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/science/
11	English Language Arts Mathematics	NJGPA ACHS	March 13 - 17	March 20 - 24	https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/nigpa- english/ https://ni.mypearsonsupport.c om/practice-tests/nigpa-math/

In preparation for testing, it is important to remember, that *the state assessments are secure tests*. *Unauthorized electronic devices* like watches, cameras, and cellphones may not be worn in the testing sites. *Health monitoring devices require specialized seating* and that special need should be shared with your school before testing begins to ensure that a 504 plan is in place. If a student is removed due to unauthorized use of technology, it must be proved that they did not capture and share the secure questions. Students will be made aware of the security plan and will be expected to cooperate. Those that *violate the plan will be subject to disciplinary action according to school policy* and may have their assessment voided. The goal is to provide an optimum testing environment for all students to perform well without disruptions.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or your school leadership. I may be reached at <a href="mailto:koliphant@roselleschools.org">koliphant@roselleschools.org</a>.

Educationally Yours,

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