

SUNRISE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADES 3, 4, & 5 - PSSA INFORMATION

TO: Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades Three, Four and Five
FROM: Dr. Coiner, Principal
DATE: March 20, 2018
RE: PSSA – English/Language Arts and Math Assessments

The students in grades three, four and five at Sunrise Estates Elementary School and in the Penn-Trafford School District will be administered the PSSA statewide assessment from **April 10 -- April 12 (ELA) and April 17 -- April 18 (Math)**. The PSSA is a state standardized assessment for reading/language arts (ELA) and mathematics for all students in Pennsylvania.

Below are a few important items to review for the testing dates:

1. It is very important that your child be **present** at school on each of the testing days.
2. Please be sure that your child arrives to school **on time** each of the testing days.
3. **Avoid scheduling appointments** that would pull your child out of school during the testing week.
4. Your child needs to be **well rested** for each day of testing. Be sure that he/she receives a good night of sleep.
5. See that your child eats a **healthy breakfast** each morning of the PSSA. This way, your child will be ready to do his/her best work on the test. **We will be serving a small breakfast snack in the classrooms on the morning of our 5 testing days. Should you have questions about the morning snacks, please call the school nurse.**

The PSSA will be administered to the **students in grades three, four and five** on the following dates:

SUNRISE PSSA GRADE 3,4,5 ELA & MATH	
TESTING DATES	
Tuesday, April 10	English/Language Arts (ELA)
Wednesday, April 11	English Language Arts (ELA)
Thursday, April 12	English/Language Arts (ELA)
Tuesday, April 17	Math
Wednesday, April 18	Math

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance with these important testing days! Please feel free to contact the school, if you have any questions regarding the PSSA.