

# MCCULLOUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## GRADES 3, 4 & 5 - PSSA INFORMATION

**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Grades Three, Four and Five Students

**FROM:** Mr. Marasti, Principal

**DATE:** March 21, 2019

**RE:** PSSA – English Language Arts and Math Assessment

The students in grades three, four and five at McCullough Elementary School and in the Penn-Trafford School District will be administered the PSSA statewide assessment from April 15-17 (ELA) & April 25-26 (Math). The PSSA is a state standardized assessment for English Language Arts and Mathematics for all students in Pennsylvania. A letter has been posted on our school website as well that will provide you with more information regarding the assessment.

### **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 weeks.
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. Each testing day the students will be served a light continental breakfast. It is recommended that the students eat a complete breakfast at home. This way your child will be ready to do his/her best work on the test.

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

<u><b>DATES of PSSA TESTS</b></u>	<u><b>SECTIONS TESTED</b></u>
<b>Monday, April 15, 2019</b>	<b>English Language Arts</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 16, 2019</b>	<b>English Language Arts</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 17, 2019</b>	<b>English Language Arts</b>
<b>Thursday, April 25, 2019</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Friday, April 26, 2019</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance with this important week. Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions regarding the PSSA.

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## **GRADE 4 - PSSA SCIENCE INFORMATION**

**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Grade Four Students  
**FROM:** Mr. Marasti, Principal  
**DATE:** March 21, 2019  
**RE:** **PSSA – Science Assessment**

The students in grade four at McCullough Elementary School and in the Penn-Trafford School District will be administered the PSSA – Science statewide assessment during the week of April 29, 2019. The PSSA is a state standardized assessment for science for all fourth grade 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.

The PSSA will be administered to the students in grade four at McCullough on the following dates:

### **Dates for the PSSA – Science Test**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**  
**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance with this important week. Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions regarding the PSSA.