



March 19, 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

How quickly the end of the school year is approaching! As we inch closer to Spring Break, we wanted to ensure that you were aware of the upcoming testing dates for students in grades 3 - 5 in regards to the state assessments. As you are aware, students in grades 3 - 5 are required to take 2 state assessments: SC Ready and SC PASS. SC Ready assesses students in the subject areas of reading, writing, and math. SC PASS tests students in grades 4 and 5 in science and social studies. Our teachers and students have worked tirelessly all year to prepare for these assessments. We certainly want all of our students to showcase their knowledge and to reap outstanding results on all tests! At this point in the year, there are 37 school days remaining prior to testing. Please ensure that your child is here daily and remains for the entire day. Critical instruction is missed during any student's absence. Mark your calendars for the dates below that will be state testing days:

- **May 16 - SC Ready, ELA Day 1**
- **May 17 - SC Ready, ELA Day 2**
- **May 22 - SC Ready Math**
- **May 23 - SC PASS Science (Grade 4)**
- **May 23 - SC PASS Social Studies (Grade 5)**

Again, please ensure healthy attendance during this last quarter of the school year. Add these dates to your calendars and, as always, encourage students to do their best!

Together in education,

Laurie McCall