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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the Spring season, we want to inform you about the upcoming New York State Education Department (NYSED) 3-8 Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science assessments. These assessments, which are scheduled to take place as indicated below, are an important part of your child's educational program.

The assessments offer a snapshot of students' growth. They are designed to measure how well students are mastering learning standards, ensuring they are on track to graduate with the critical thinking, problem-solving, and reasoning skills needed for success beyond high school. The assessments offer a snapshot of students' growth, indicating areas of success and highlighting those who may need additional support. They also help predict academic performance in high school and inform decisions about support and resources for school districts at the state level. While standardized tests provide valuable data, they are just one of several tools we use to measure students' progress throughout the school year. We also use everyday lessons, homework, and class projects to assess students' growth comprehensively.

Participation in these assessments is important for the aforementioned reasons. Encouraging your child to do their best on each assessment day is key. Please be reassured that our teachers and staff are dedicated to fostering a positive and supportive environment for your child throughout the assessment period.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming assessments, please don't hesitate to contact your child's school. We are here to support you and your child.

NYSED 3-8 ELA, Math & Science Assessment Schedule

SCHOOL	ELA	Math	Science
Golden Hill	Grade 3- 4/9 & 4/10	Grade 3- 5/1 & 5/2	
	Grade 4- 4/11 & 4/12	Grade 4- 4/25 & 4/26	
	Grade 5- 4/15 & 4/16	Grade 5- 4/29 & 4/30	Grade 5- 5/7 & 5/8
S. S. Seward Institute	Grades 6-8: 4/10 & 4/11	Grades 6-8: 4/25 & 4/26	Grade 8: 5/7 & 5/8 (makeup day)