



## Enfield Middle S.T.E.A.M. Academy

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Principal: Ms. Linda Cooper

Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking the End-of-Grade Assessment next week. *We will begin testing on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science.*

*Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>-ELA 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>-Math 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.*

*Testing sessions will begin at 8:30. All students must be on campus before the testing session begins. If not, students will have to test on one of the makeup days. They will not be allowed to go down the halls.*

- **Electronic Devices** - If your student is found with **ANY** electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones and smartphones, at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g., restroom), his or her test will be invalidated. The best practice is for students to leave devices at home. Those brought to school will be taken up and secured before they enter the classroom every day of testing.
- **Book bags** - Please leave all book bags at home during the week of testing.
- **Reading upon Completion of Test** - Students who complete the test before the scheduled time is over are provided the opportunity to read novels or other non-textbooks (e.g., magazines) while other students continue to work during the scheduled time. Students are encouraged to pace themselves and use their time wisely. Once the test administrator collects the student's testing material, students may read silently without disturbing others. At no time are students allowed to get up and do what they want after they have completed their testing. The entire building will be in test mode.
- **Chromebooks and chargers** - All devices should have been turned in this week. Lost chargers have a cost of \$32.10 and full replacements-\$206.51.
- **Preparation** - Please make sure that your child/children get plenty of rest every night and eat something hearty for breakfast.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact the principal, Ms. Cooper, or the testing coordinator, Ms. Marrow at 252-445-5455. For more information about the statewide assessment program, visit the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/>.

Thank you for supporting your student as he or she prepares for testing.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Cooper, Principal