

October 1, 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This October the students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) standardized tests. These tests will be given over a 3 day period beginning on October 3rd. The schedule for this testing is as follows:

□ October 3, 4, 5	Grades 3, 4, 5	Reading
□ October 10, 11, 12	Grades 3, 4, 5	Math
□ October 17 and 18	Grades 5	Writing

NECAP tests measure if your child meets the standard for last year's teaching and learning. The children cannot prepare for this test. However, as parent, you can insure your child's best performance by:

1. Emphasizing the importance of "trying your best".
2. Having your children come to school every day on time during the testing period.
3. Having your child get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast before coming to school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Helina Dlugon-Cobery
Principal