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Dear Parents / Guardians of Fifth Grade Students,

The students in grade 5 will begin taking *the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)* on April 16, 2019. Students will complete two units of English Language Arts, three units of Mathematics, and two units of Science during the testing window, which begins on April 8<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Testing will begin promptly at 8:50 am daily. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child reports to school every day by 8:30 am, so that he/she can prepare for a timely start. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter the testing site.

The testing schedule for our fifth grade students is as follows:

**FIFTH GRADE TESTING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Unit 1 ELA  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Unit 2 ELA  
Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Unit 1 Math  
Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Unit 2 Math  
Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Unit 3 Math  
Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Unit 1 Science  
Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Unit 2 Science

You can help your child to perform his/her very best by doing the following:

- Review the attached, *Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide- Science*
- Have him / her get a good night's rest. It is recommended that students go to bed by 8:30 pm.
- Encourage your child to do his / her very best.
- Make sure your child comes to school everyday, and arrives on time.
- Please make sure he / she eats breakfast at home or at school. (Breakfast is available to all Benjamin Banneker Academy students from 7:50 to 8:30 am everyday).

If you have any questions, please call the school office to speak to your child's teacher or one of our Test Coordinators, Mrs. Sandra Watanabe or Ms. Angela Brantley.

We thank you in advance for helping to ensure that our students are prepared to perform at their highest level on the *New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)*.

For Quality Education,

  
Mrs. Sharon Vincent, Principal

  
Ms. Krysten Hayes, Assistant Principal

***"Developing Leaders One Student at a Time"***