

Pine Brook School

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Dear Pine Brook Families,

As a reminder, next week begins Pine Brook's administration of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). We will begin with Language Arts on April 29 and 30, and continue with Mathematics the following week on May 6,7 and 8. Please recall this assessment letter sent by Mrs. Pepchinski, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Human Resources for more details. The Pine Brook teachers have been providing students with learning experiences and information about the NJSLA to prepare for this testing experience.

Administration dates are as follows:

- April 29-May 30: Grade 6 Language Arts Literacy Units (90 minutes each day for 2 days)
- May 6-8: Grade 6 Mathematics Units (60 minutes each day for 3 days)

Materials students will need:

- Fully charged chromebook
- Earbuds or headphones with plug airpods are not allowed
- A fiction book of choice

Please be aware of the following reminders:

- Please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly on the test days. Students will begin testing first thing in the morning.
- A good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast will support your child each day in preparation for the test administration.
- The State has mandated that cellular phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the classrooms during testing. Students found with cellular phones, apple watches or other electronic devices in testing locations will be held to disciplinary action.
- Students who are absent or arrive late to school during test administration will be required to take the computer based unit(s) that they missed on another day prior to the conclusion of testing on May 30.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your support!

Thank you, **Julie Szustowicz**Julie Szustowicz

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