

SCES to administer the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessments April 16-20, 2018

Seminole County Elementary School will administer the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessments beginning Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20, 2018. Students currently enrolled in grades 3-5 will take these assessments. The purpose of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System is to measure how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in courses within the four academic content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. These assessments will be administered as paper-and-pencil tests to grades 3-4 and as online tests to grade 5. Grade 5 students completing online assessments will be trained on the online testing process during their class time. Additional information concerning the Georgia Milestones Assessment System is available on the Georgia Department of Education's website at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx>. To see what online testing is like, you and your student may visit the *Experience Online Testing Georgia* website at <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>. The items contained within the demonstration tests are general and represent multiple grade levels. This demonstration serves to represent the process of online testing and does not include specific content items for a given subject. If you have any questions concerning these assessments, you may call the school at (229)524-5235 and talk with Dr. Renea Pierce (Principal) or Mrs. Mary Youmans (SCES Test Coordinator).

The testing schedule is as follows:

Paper-and-Pencil Assessments

Grades 3-4 : April 17 English Language Arts: Section 1, Reading and Evidence-Based Writing

Grades 3-4 : April 18 English Language Arts: Sections 2 and 3

Grades 3-4: April 19 Mathematics

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Online Assessments

Grade 5: April 16 English Language Arts: Section 1, Reading and Evidence-Based Writing

Grade 5: April 17 English Language Arts: Sections 2 and 3

Grade 5: April 18 Mathematics

Grade 5: April 19 Science

Grade 5: April 20 Social Studies

Make-Up Testing will be completed the week of April 23-27 as needed.