March 2, 2020

Dear Parents,

The State of Ohio requires that our third through fifth grade students take standardized tests in English/Language Arts, and Math. Our fifth graders will also test in Science and our fourth graders will take a screener for the Gifted program.  For testing security, the State of Ohio requires that the tests be administered by a certified teacher in a **face-to-face environment.**

Our goal for our students is that they will be relaxed, comfortable, and confident. We want them to try their best on this assessment, as we hope that they do with all of their work.

As always, our focus is on powerful, engaging, valuable instruction for our students and we will continue to do that around and after this brief interruption in our schedule. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are hoping to make this testing process as convenient as possible for you. Please see below for the testing dates and times we have made available.

**All students in grades 3-5 will need to sign up for one test date/time for ELA and one test date/time for Math.**

ELA dates and times include April 5th, 12th, and 19th from 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m.  We also have evening hours available from 5-8 p.m. on April 5th and April 14th.

Math dates and times include April 19th, April 26th, and May 3rd from 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. We also have evening hours available from 5-8 p.m. on April 19th and April 28th.

Science (5th Grade Only) dates and times include May 3rd, and May 10th from 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. We also have evening hours available from 5-8 p.m. on May 3rd and May 12th.

Gifted (4th Grade Only) dates and times are May 10th from 9-11 a.m., 12-2 p.m. and 5: -7 p.m. and May 12th from 5-7 p.m.

Please call CIS, 740-435-1180, to schedule your child for the remote testing dates and times that works best for you.

We Are Cambridge,

Laurie Goggin

Principal, CIS