

Tappahannock Elementary School

SOL Testing Information

Dear Students and Parents:

It is once again time to begin the state Standards of Learning (SOL) tests. High stakes testing can cause anxiety and stress for students. Encourage your child to relax, take their time and select their answers carefully. Virginia allows students who fail a test, but come close to passing, to take the test a second time.

There are several things parents can do to encourage strong student performance.

1. Encourage your child to take their time and answer each question carefully
2. Encourage your child to study SOL review information recommended by the classroom teacher
3. Make sure your child gets a full night's sleep
4. Make sure your child eats dinner and breakfast and is hydrated
5. Send your child to school with positive words of encouragement
6. Express to your child that you are proud of them and expect them to do their best

Please refer to the testing schedule on the back of this handout for more information about SOL testing dates. If possible, please avoid scheduling appointments when your child has an SOL test. The SOL test schedule is subject to change.

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SOL Testing Schedule- Spring 2017

Day	Date	Test
Tuesday	May 16	4 th Grade Math
Wednesday	May 17	3 rd Grade Math
Thursday	May 18	Make Up Testing
Friday	May 19	Make Up Testing
Monday	May 22	Open if needed
Tuesday	May 23	4 th Grade Math Retake
Wednesday	May 24	3 rd Grade Reading
Thursday	May 25	4 th Grade Reading
Friday	May 26	Early Release- No testing
Monday	May 29	Off
Tuesday	May 30	Make Up Testing
Wednesday	May 31	3 rd Grade Math Retake
Thursday	June 1	4 th Grade Reading Retake
Friday	June 2	Make Up Testing
Monday	June 5	Make Up Testing
Tuesday	June 6	4 th Grade Virginia Studies
Wednesday	June 7	3 rd Grade Reading Retake
Thursday	June 8	4 th Grade Virginia Studies Retake
Friday	June 9	Make Up Testing

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