

## Remote Instruction Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the final ten days of the school year as part of North Carolina Testing law (G.S. § 115C-174), your 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade child is required to take the End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests. All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Remote Instruction students are required to be tested in their home schools. On the dates that your child is tested, students who normally learn in-person will receive remote instruction. All district COVID-19 safety protocols for Remote Instruction students will be followed.

The purpose of this standardized test is to establish a measure of your child's reading, math, and/or science skills for the 2020 – 2021 school year. ***Per state regulation, there is no "opt-out" provision and these tests must be taken in-person.*** North Carolina does not offer a remote option for any state accountability assessment.

Students who have a significant medical reason for not testing may apply for a Medical Exception with supporting medical documentation through the school's Testing Coordinator and may be officially excused from testing. All students without an approved medical exception are expected to test. Parents of students who do not test will not have data to determine their children's proficiency levels.

Your child's tests will be administered as follows:

- Grades 3, 4, 5 Reading EOG on Friday, **May 21** at 8:30am at Foust Elementary Sch, 2610 Floyd St. Greensboro, NC 27406
- Grades 3, 4, 5 Math EOG on Tuesday, **May 25** at 8:30 am at Foust Elementary Sch, 2610 Floyd St. Greensboro, NC 27406
- Grade 5 Science EOG on Thursday, **May 27** at 8:30 am at Foust Elementary Sch, 2610 Floyd St. Greensboro, NC 27406.

Following the EOG Test administration, each family will receive an Individual Student Report (ISR) with each child's score. This report will display your child's reading, math, and/or science scores compared to other students in Guilford County and North Carolina.

The State of North Carolina requires 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to demonstrate proficiency in reading by attaining one of the following:

- Achievement Level 3 or higher on the Beginning of Grade 3 Reading test
- Scale Score of 258 or higher on an Istation assessment
- Achievement Level 3 or higher on the Reading EOG test
- Achievement Level 3 or higher on the Read-to-Achieve test

Please complete the form by April 7, 2021 to confirm your child's attendance and transportation choice. Please call the school (336.370.8155) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon Jacobs  
Assistant Principal