

BERNE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth-Grade Families,

Beginning on April 16, 2024, our students in grades 3-6 will be taking Ohio's State Tests. Third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will be taking the English Language Arts and Math State Tests. The fifth-graders will also be taking the Science State Test. All tests will be administered online using the state's secure browser on our Chromebooks. The testing schedule for our students is as follows:

Grade	Test/Part/Date	Test/Part/Date
Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6	ELA Part 1 April 16	ELA Part 2 April 17
Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6	Math Part 1 April 29	Math Part 2 April 30
Grade 5	Science Part 1 May 1	Science Part 2 May 2

If you would like more information and resources to practice with your student, you may visit the following website: <https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>

Because we want the children to have an optimum environment for doing their best work, here are our recommendations:

- Schedule relaxing, enjoyable activities with family the night before testing with a favorite meal.
- Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep and wakes up well rested.
- Provide your child a nourishing breakfast each morning before school.
- Be on time for school, keeping in mind that students are tardy if they are not in the classroom at 9:05 AM.
- Avoid scheduling appointments on testing dates, which would cause your child to be absent from school.
- Understand that no child will be admitted to class after testing begins. We will provide a place for latecomers in another classroom until testing is over. We will make every effort not to interrupt classes during testing.
- Encourage your child to do their best but do not stress them!

Together we will cheer our students on for success. We are excited about this opportunity for students to show how much they know, and we are all confident that they will shine brightly in their performance. Feel free to contact Melissa Drury or Maria Call, test coordinator, if you have any additional questions at drurym@buschools.com or callm@buschools.com

Respectfully,

Melissa Drury

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