



Oscoda Area Schools
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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Beginning October 14, 2008, all students at Richardson Elementary Middle School (Grades 3-8) and Glennie Elementary School (Grades 3-5), along with all 3rd-8th grade students throughout the State of Michigan, will participate in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

The testing sessions will be conducted primarily during the second and third full weeks of October. Classroom teachers will make students aware of the specific testing schedule.

Test results provide the district with valuable information about your student's academic skills. In addition, we gain information about current programs/curriculum which helps guide us with future curriculum decisions. We will share detailed information about your child's test results when we receive them. *The enclosed pamphlet gives more details about the MEAP testing program.*

The MEAP grade level tests will focus on the specific curriculum content areas listed:

3 rd Grade	English Language Arts, Math
4 th Grade	English Language Arts, Math
5 th Grade	English Language Arts, Math, Science
6 th Grade	English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies
7 th Grade	English Language Arts, Math
8 th Grade	English Language Arts, Math, Science

Our students can have a positive effect on their performance by:

- Getting plenty of rest each night before testing**
- Eating breakfast each morning of the test**
- Being in school on testing days**
- Doing the best work possible**
- Having a positive attitude**

Parents/Guardians, you can have a positive effect on your child's performance by talking to your student and encouraging and supporting the behaviors listed above.

Please contact us if you have any specific questions or concerns. We look forward to sharing your student's test results with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jane Negro, Principal
Glennie Elementary School

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Scott Moore, Assistant Principal
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