



**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Kensington International Elementary School**

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**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

**We will begin MCAS testing on May 12, 2021. MCAS testing is required by the State of Massachusetts. It is important testing and gives us necessary information about student learning and inform teaching practices over the next school year. All Students In grades 3-5 learning in-person or remotely will take the MCAS test this year.**

**Our testing schedule is:**

**Grade 5: Wednesday, 5/12/2021 English Language Arts**

**Friday, 5/14/2021 Math**

**Tuesday, 5/18/2021 Science**

**Grade 4: Wednesday, 5/19/2021 English Language Arts**

**Friday, 5/21/2021 Math**

**Grade 3: Tuesday, 5/25/2021 English Language Arts**

**Thursday, 5/27/2021 Math**

**It is important the students get a good night's sleep, have a good breakfast and are prepared to do their best on testing days. It is also important that students take MCAS tests on their own without help from family members or electronic devices other than school computers used to take the test.**

**Thank you for your help in supporting your students during MCAS testing!**

**Sincerely,**

**Margaret Thompson**

**Principal Kensington International School**

