



AVONWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary Students,

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) tests will be administered to students beginning the week of April 24, 2023.

The ELA assessment will be given the week of April 25th. The Math assessment will be given the week of May 1st. Fourth graders will also take the PSSA Science test the week of May 1st. These tests are mandatory. Therefore, any student who is absent during the testing windows will make up the tests upon their return.

English Language Arts (Grades 3-6): 4/25, 4/26, 4/27

Mathematics (Grades 3-5): 5/1, 5/2

Mathematics (Grade 6): 5/1, 5/4

Science (Grade 4): 5/4, 5/5

These tests are designed to measure student progress toward achievement of the Pennsylvania Standards and Assessment Anchors. The results will not be used to grade students. Individual student reports, school, district, and state data will be obtained from the ELA, math, and science assessments. Information derived from these assessments will help to plan future school programs and curriculum development. The results will be available in the fall of 2023.

You can help your child prepare for the PSSAs by seeing that they obtain a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast each morning. Explain the importance of the tests and encourage your child to do their best. Your continued support in helping your child be successful is greatly appreciated.

Linked [here](#), you will find an information guide provided by the state. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the PSSAs.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

The Avonworth School District empowers students through authentic experiences to become creative, innovative thinkers.

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