

# DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

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Susan M. Bonner  
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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that our students and teachers will be engaged in the NY State Assessments in English Language Arts and Math in Grades 3 through 5 as seen below. Each grade level will be taking one part of their exam on each day for a total of three days per exam.

*The test begins promptly at 9:15 A.M.*

ELA  
*April 11 and 12*

MATH  
*May 1 and 2*

We ask for your cooperation in helping your child to be well prepared each morning by making sure that he or she:

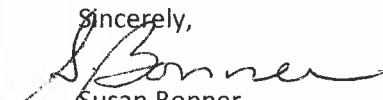
- Gets to bed early each night. Good rest is critical to a successful school day.
- Has eaten a healthy breakfast.
- Is on time for each part of the exam. Testing will begin at approximately **9:15 AM**. Being on time allow all students to hear the important directions and will eliminate a disturbance to others. *Students arriving after the test has begun will be kept in the Main office or other non-testing room for that part of the exam and will have to take the missing part on the make-up dates.*
- *Comes to the test with two sharpened #2 pencils with erasers.*

Should your child be absent for any section of the exam, that part will be administered to him or her during the make-up period, as specified by the New York State Department of Education.

All students are prohibited from bringing cell phones and other electronic devices into a classroom or other location where a state test is being administered.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please call, 631-274-4310 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Bonner  
Principal

  
Kelly Benson  
AP Curr., Inst. & Assess.