

WESTERN

<p>PTO Meeting <i>A PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Central. Show support for your school through this local event.</i></p> <p>Feb. 3</p>	<p>Early Release <i>Please, note the date changes of the following early release days:</i></p> <p>Feb. 11 April 28</p>	<p>School in Session President's Day <i>Due to the amount of snow days that we have accumulated, Lexington will be in session on President's Day. Please, note this change to your calendars.</i></p> <p>Feb. 16</p>	<p>Interim Reports <i>Interim reports will be sent home with students. Please, take the time to review your child's progress with them and continue to encourage them to do their best.</i></p> <p>Feb. 20</p>
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PARCC-NEXT GENERATION-OAA DATES & INFORMATION

Third grade Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) in mathematics are being replaced by PARCC. In Ohio, PARCC assessments are also called Next Generation Assessments. Currently, these assessments are for grades 3-10. The State of Ohio is asking that students take these assessments online through the use of an electronic device or a computer by 2015-2016, however, this year districts have the option to choose computer or paper/pencil based assessments. Our district has chosen the paper/pencil assessment for third grade students so that we may remain consistent with the OAA reading assessment that students will be taking in the Spring. OAA is also a paper/pencil assessment. Assessment dates for third grade students are as follows:

PBA Assessment Dates

Math

Thursday, Feb. 26

Friday, Feb. 27

EOY Assessment Dates

Math

Wed., April 22

Thursday, April 23

Friday, April 24

OAA Assessment Date

Reading

Tuesday, April 21

Useful Information and Links:

<http://www.parcconline.org/for-parents>

http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCFAQ_9-18-2013.pdf

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing>

PBA stands for Performance Based Assessments. These assessments will be geared towards extended response questions and requiring more writing for student answers. These tests will cover 75% of the expected Grade-Level Standards. EOY stands for End of the Year Assessments. These assessments are more multiple-choice questions and will test students on the basic knowledge of the content. These tests will cover 100% of the expected Grade-Level Standards.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions, concerns, or thoughts.

Thank you in Advance,

Genelle Eggerton

2015-16 Kindergarten Registration

Lexington Local Schools will be holding Kindergarten registration on Thursday, March 19 from 9am-3pm and 4:30pm-7pm and March 26 from 4:30pm-7pm at Central and Western Elementary Schools.

To be eligible for kindergarten your child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2015. The following documentation is required for kindergarten registration: birth certificate, SS card, immunization record, legal paperwork, proof of residence, and driver's license.

Parents can sign-up for a kindergarten screening date and time during registration. Screening dates are scheduled for May 21 & 22.