

M-STEP-Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress

Dear Parents or Guardians of 5th grade students:

During the weeks of April 10th – April 28th your child will take tests called M-Step. We give students M-Step tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth from year to year. Your student will be tested in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math.

It is extremely important your child is present on the following days:

- **April 11th, April 12th**
- **April 18th, April 19th, April 20th**
- **April 25th, April 27th**

April 2017- Grade 5 Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	11 ELA Day 1	12 ELA Day 2	14
17	18 ELA PT Day 1	19 ELA PT Day 2	20 Social Studies
24	25 Math Day 1	26 Make-Up Testing	27 Math Day 2

Please remind your child of the following test-taking tips.

Before the Test:

- *Develop a positive attitude. Tell yourself, "I will do my best on this test."
- *Get a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- *Get up early enough to avoid hurrying to get ready for school.
- *Eat a healthy breakfast.

During the Test:

- *Relax and Stay calm.
- *Listen carefully to the directions the teacher gives.
- *Ask questions if you don't understand what to do.
- *Read each question carefully. Find the key words. Try to figure out what the question is really asking.
- *Read the entire question and look at all the answer choices.
- *Take your time picking the best answer

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Modica