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April 5, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will be participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System in a few weeks. Grade 5 will begin SBAC testing on May 1-2 with the California Science Test, Part 1 and Part 2. Grades 3-5 will be administered the Language Arts and Mathematics assessments May 6-16, 2019. The testing calendar for Kenter Canyon Elementary Charter School is within this letter.

CAASPP is an academic testing system that provides information that can be used to monitor student progress on an annual basis and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and/or career. CAASPP assessments include English–language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for students in grades 3, 4 and 5. Only students in grade 5 take a science test.

The tests have different kinds of questions, including traditional multiple-choice questions as well as ones that require students to explain their answers and show their work. To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based tests or for additional information about CAASPP tests, you and your child can visit the California Department of Education Website at this web address <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/> and select the Parent and Student tab.

Following spring 2019 CAASPP testing, individual student score reports displaying CAASPP results will be made available to parents. Student score reports will include an overall score and a description of the student’s achievement level for ELA and Mathematics. Science scores will be provided for only grade 5 students.

But remember, the results from these tests aren’t meant to tell the whole story. Your child’s scores are intended to be one of several ways for you and your child’s teacher to see how your child is progressing in school. Test scores, along with student report cards and teacher’s observations of your child’s performance in the classroom, are used together to form a complete picture of your child’s achievement.

As the parent or guardian, you have the option of excusing your child(ren) from any part of the CAASPP. If you would like to excuse your child from any of the tests, you must submit your request in writing to the Principal [Education Code 60615.]. Please write your request to the Principal as soon as possible so we can make alternative arrangements for your child(ren). Include your child’s full legal name followed by his or her birthdate in your written request. The letter must be received in advance of a designated testing date.

Please schedule any appointments or events for your child outside of the testing calendar. On test dates, please ensure your child gets plenty of rest, a hearty breakfast and arrives to school on time. At Kenter Canyon Elementary Charter School, our goal is for all students to achieve their full potential. The CAASPP test results are one way we are able to better understand if we are meeting that goal. Thank you for all you do to partner with us in your child’s education. If you have any questions regarding CAASPP, please contact your child’s teacher or me.

Cordially,

***Terry L. Moren***

Dr. Terry L. Moren, Principal

# KENTER CANYON ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL 2019 CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE

**Assessment Name: SBAC (Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium)**

	<b>Grades 3,4,5</b>	<b>Estimated Time for Assessment Sessions</b>
<b>Science 8:30-10:00</b>	<b>May 1 – CAT Session 1 May 2 – CAT Session 2 Grade 5 Only</b>	<b>Estimated Time: 60-90 minutes each</b>
<b>Language Arts 8:30-10:30</b>	<b>May 6– CAT Session 1 May 7 – CAT Session 2 May 8 – PT Part 1 May 9 – PT Part 2</b>	<b>Estimated Time: 40-60 minutes Estimated Time: 40-60 minutes Estimated Time: 60-90 minutes Estimated Time: 60-90 minutes</b>
<b>Mathematics 8:30-1:30</b>	<b>May 13– CAT Session 1 May 14 – CAT Session 2 May 15 – PT Part 1 May 16 – PT Part 1b</b>	<b>Estimated Time: 40-60 minutes Estimated Time: 40-60 minutes Estimated Time: 90-120 minutes Estimated Time: 90-120 minutes</b>