MCAS UPDATE

Dear Heights Families,

As you know we are beginning the MCAS testing season. The schedule for testing is below and has been in family newsletters for the last two months. The students have been working very hard this year learning grade level skills and during this spring they will get the opportunity to show some of their newly learned skills. In order to have the students do their best on the assessments I am asking that families have their students:

1. Get a good night sleep
2. Have a good breakfast
3. Get some exercise or do simple movements to get their bodies energized
4. Reduce their stress by telling them they are ready to show what they have learned and be positive about their knowledge.
5. Give it their best effort.

Please make sure that students are in school on time by 8:45. Tardy students will not be able to join the testing situation if the class has begun the testing session. Breakfast will still be served in school in an abridged form. We asked that students are not dismissed early on these days, testing sessions can last for a while. Students are given as much time as they need to complete the test.
If you have any questions please out to your teacher or my office.

MCAS starts the end of March These are the dates for MCAS -

Grade 3 - ELA April 13 and 14
Grade 3 - Math May 14 and 15

Grade 4 - ELA March 30th and 31st
Grade 4 - Math May 11 and 12
Grade 5 - ELA April 6 and 7
Grade 5 - Math May 7 and 8
Grade 5 - Science - May 18th and 19th

Thank you for your continued support,
Lisa M. Farrell