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You Know It, Now Show It!

Workshop for CES Families

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 pm



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CATS CAN & WILL!



WATCH WHAT WE CAN DO

AT CES!



Great News for CES!

A whopping
99% participation
last year helped
CES graduate
from the
NYS Focus List!



This was a **huge** accomplishment, and this year, we need to keep up the great work.

Every student's participation makes a difference.



What the NYS Assessments Are:

- ✓ A tool our teachers use to measure and show progress
- ✓ A way to understand how our students compare with others across the state
- ✓ Written, reviewed, and graded by teachers, including some from CES
- ✓ A confidence-building experience for your child



Compelling improvements

☑ Untimed assessments

- ✓ Students have as much time as they need.
 - In grades 3-4, each session will take about 60-70 minutes to complete.
 - In Grade 5, each session will take about 80-90 minutes to complete.

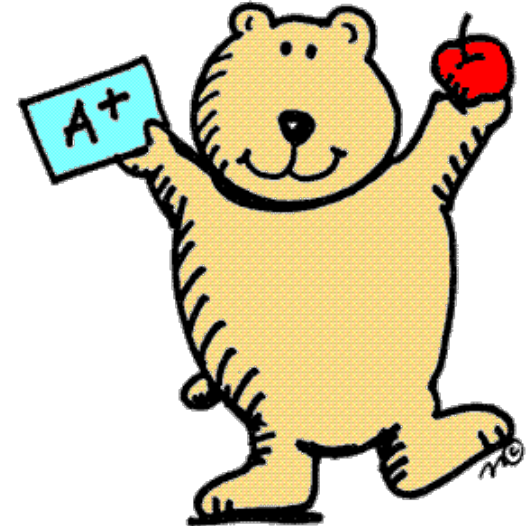
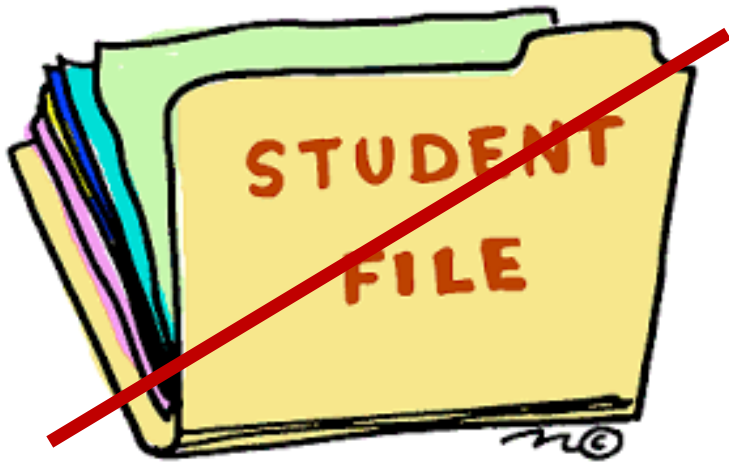
☑ Fewer test days

- ELA and Math assessments will take 2 days.
- 4th Grade Science will take 1 day.



What the NYS Assessments are NOT:

- ✗ Timed
- ✗ Retained as of your child's permanent record
- ✗ Used to measure teachers' effectiveness



About the Assessment Questions

Assessment questions cover material your children have **already learned in school**.

Assessment questions are written, reviewed, and graded **by teachers**, including some from CES.



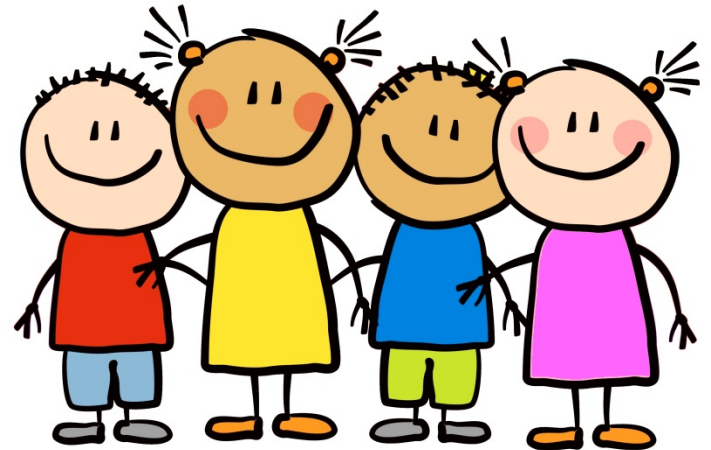
What does my child's score mean?

It does not measure their capacity to learn.

It will not be kept in their permanent record.

It will not be used to measure teacher effectiveness.

Your child's score helps assess their mastery of concepts they have **already learned** in school.



When are the Assessments?

ELA: Tuesday, April 2nd
Wednesday, April 3rd

Math: Wednesday, May 1st
Thursday, May 2nd

Science (Gr. 4): Monday, June 3rd



Things To Remember

- ✓ Assessments take **just 2 days** per subject
- ✓ Students have **as much time as they need**
- ✓ Assessment results:
 - ✓ Are **not** part of students' permanent records
 - ✓ Are **not** used to evaluate teachers

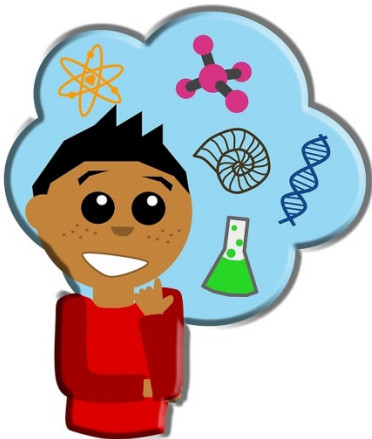
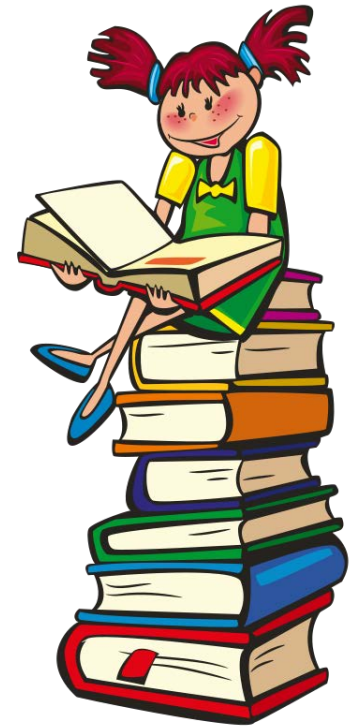


Things To Remember

Assessments are a tool for teachers to **measure and show progress.**

We can use the assessments to show the **great academic strides** CES has made!

Assessments allow us to provide stronger **student and family support.**



Things To Remember



With 99% participation last year, CES graduated from the NYS Focus List.

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Each student in Grades 3-5 gets a free t-shirt that says, **“Success!”**

When we meet our goal, we’ll celebrate with a BBQ party and DJ.



Let's Show What We Know!

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