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Dear CMP Families,

This Spring will be our fourth year of participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, the state academic testing program. Students in third through eighth grade will be participating in the computer adaptive CAASPP, for English/Language Arts and Mathematics. This year, our fifth and eighth grade students will again take the field test of the California Science Test or CAST. As a field test, students will not receive scores for science this year.

Prior to administration of CAASPP, students will have the opportunity to participate in a training test, if needed, and interim assessments to help students become comfortable with process of online testing.

In the coming weeks you will be receiving more detailed student testing information through campus communications. Your student’s teacher will let you know when their classroom will be testing. Pursuant to California Education Code Section 60615, parents/guardians may annually submit to the school a written request to excuse their child from any or all of the CAASPP assessments; however, we strongly encourage every student to participate. The tests are one indicator of how our students are progressing, and assists us in program planning.

Please do not hesitate to contact your campus principal or me if you have any questions.

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