



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

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April 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

St. Michael-Albertville is required to administer state assessments to students in third and fourth grade. The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments III (MCA-III) will be administered at Big Woods Elementary School during the following windows:

- April 15, 2019 through April 18, 2019- Grades 3 & 4 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment III (MCA-III) Reading Window
- April 23, 2019 through April 26, 2019- Grades 3 & 4 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment III (MCA-III) Math Window

Teachers will notify parents and students the specific days they will take the MCAs.

Preparing for the MCAs

Online Practice assessments are available at: (<http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/>).

Be sure your child gets adequate sleep and has a nutritious breakfast before each MCA session.

For more information regarding statewide assessments, please visit the Testing Page on the St. Michael-Albertville school district website. Or, visit the Statewide Testing page on the Minnesota Department of Education website.

Please schedule appointments outside of assessment windows and communicate unavoidable conflicts with the classroom teacher ASAP. Thank you for your support!

If you have specific questions regarding scheduling, please contact your son/daughter's teacher.

If you have questions regarding MCAs, please contact me via e-mail (jonahb@stma.k12.mn.us) or phone (763.497.6505).

Sincerely,

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