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Dear CES Parents and Guardians,

We are quickly approaching the Virginia Standards of Learning testing. This letter is to inform you of dates and other information for your consideration during the Virginia SOL end-of-the year testing window.

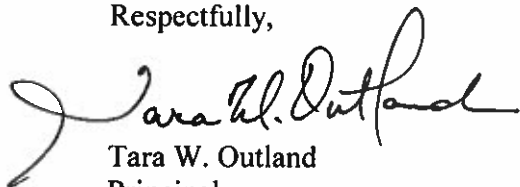
**The window for SOL testing is May 17th through June 9th.** The assessments will be administered to students in grades 3-5 only and will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. each day. **It is important for students to be in their homeroom no later than 9:25 a.m.** Late students will **not** be able to test during the regular testing session. Students who miss testing due to being absent or tardy will be required to complete the test during a make-up session. **Please see the schedule on the reverse side for detailed testing information.**

Each afternoon during the testing week, teachers will be reviewing for the next day's assessment. Please try to schedule all medical appointments after **3:45 p.m.** To provide the greatest opportunity for all students, it is best they are present for both morning tests and ongoing reviews. Additionally, please make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a hearty breakfast, and arrives at school on time to support paramount performance

Teachers have been reviewing the necessary objectives for the last few weeks to help prepare our students for the tests. Students in third, fourth, and fifth grades will be taking all tests online. Reassure your child that he or she has been taught all the information needed to be successful! In addition, remind him or her to use the test-taking strategies that have been practiced all year as well as to put forth best effort.

Thank you for your cooperation and support during testing. With your partnership, your student and Creekside Elementary can continue to earn high marks on these state assessments!

Respectfully,



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