



Every child, every day, without exception!

Parents,

During the 2014-2015 school year, schools in Georgia participated in new state tests known as Georgia Milestones. For students in grades three through eight this is known as the Georgia Milestones "End-of-Grade" (EOG) assessments and for students in grades nine through twelve it is known as the Georgia Milestones "End-of-Course" (EOC) assessments. Since the assessments were new, the results had to be reviewed and checked to make sure we could depend on the data being reported. The Georgia Department of Education has now completed this process.

The Georgia Milestones assessment results for your child for the 2014-2015 school year (last year) are attached. The new score report looks very different from our previous test results. Each of our schools received information on interpreting the new reports. Teachers and administrators are prepared to help you understand and use the information provided on the report. Please let them know if you would like to meet and discuss the results. You may also access the "Questions and Answers for Parent" flyer on our system website.

The Catoosa County School system is committed to providing a strong educational foundation to all our children. The information gathered from the new, more rigorous assessment will help us to evaluate the need for future changes. We appreciate the support we receive from our parents and community members and we look forward to strengthening our educational programs in order to prepare our children for a very different world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Kim Nichols
Assistant Superintendent