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Dear Parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students:

The State Board of Education mandates that all students in grades 3 through 8 participate in SC READY. SC READY is a standardized achievement test designed to measure students' achievement in the areas of Writing, Reading, and Math. Students and teachers have been working very hard to prepare for SC READY. SC READY will be administered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students on:

	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
3rd grade	Tuesday, April 26 th	Tuesday, May 3 rd	Wednesday, May 4 th
4th grade	Wednesday, April 27 th	Tuesday, May 3 rd	Wednesday, May 4 th
5th grade	Thursday, April 28 th	Tuesday, May 3 rd	Wednesday, May 4 th

In addition, students in grades 4 through 8 will also participate in SC PASS in the areas of Science and Social Studies.

	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
4th grade	Wednesday, May 11 th	Thursday, May 12 th
5th grade	Wednesday, May 11 th	Thursday, May 12 th

Your child's attendance is **extremely** important during testing. Students may not enter a testing session once it begins, so please make sure your child is at school no later than 7:30 a.m.

- Your child should get plenty of sleep each night before testing.
- Give your child a good healthy breakfast. If he/she eats breakfast at school, make sure he/she arrives in time to eat.
- Your child should arrive a few minutes early for school. Arriving late or at the last minute will increase anxiety.
- Make sure your child wears comfortable clothes.
- If your child wears glasses, be sure he/she has them and wears them.
- Please start your child's day on a positive note!

The SC Department of Education has provided the attached brochures to give parents additional information about the tests. Thank you for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

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School Counselor