

FSA Parent Night

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**Weatherbee Elementary School
2015-2016**

What is the FSA Mathematics Test?



- ❖ The FSA mathematics test is the test administered statewide in Florida public schools that is directly linked to the Florida Standards.
 - ❖ The FSA mathematics test was designed to represent the kinds of tasks and activities that parents and teachers expect as part of good instruction.
 - ❖ The FSA Mathematics test requires students to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate the information presented and to apply strategies or procedures they have learned.
 - ✓ The level of thinking required of students goes beyond the recall of facts and literal comprehension required in many standardized tests.
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When is the FSA Mathematics Test?

✓ *Math 3rd and 4th grade:*

❖ The week of March 28th, 2016



Specific dates are forthcoming...

✓ *Math 5th grade:*

❖ April 11th through May 6th, 2016

FSA Question Formats by Grade

3rd and 4th Grade:

Item response types will be:

- Multiple Choice
 - Multi-Select
 - Equation Response
 - Gridded Response
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FSA Question Formats by Grade

5th Grade (On the Computer!)

Item response types will be:

- Multiple Choice
 - Multi-Select
 - Equation Response
 - Open Response
 - Combined Item Types
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Training Tests

☐ <http://fsassessments.org/>

How can parents help?

- Stay in touch with the teachers
 - Monitor your child's progress
 - Ask for guidance when you have concerns or questions
 - Teachers appreciate your involvement
 - Be aware of expectations / requirements
 - Know what is expected for each grade level and subject area
 - Review homework assignments each evening
 - Make sure that your child is well rested on school days, especially on test days.
 - Give your child a well-rounded diet. This will help ensure a healthy body and a healthy, active mind.
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Students should...

- Read each question carefully.
 - Read each answer completely- the first part of the answer might be correct, but not the end of the answer.
 - Know there is no penalty for guessing for multiple choice. Therefore, it is best to try to answer all questions, even if you are not sure of the correct answer.
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FSA Online Resources

- FSASSESSMENTS.org
 - CPALMS.org
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**Thank you for your
continued dedication in
your child's education!**

**Your Weatherbee
Elementary Family**

How can parents help?

- Make sure your child attends school regularly.
 - Meet with your child's teacher to discuss his or her progress.
 - Encourage your child, especially when he or she does well.
 - Provide a quiet, comfortable place for studying at home.
 - Make sure that your child is well rested on school days, especially on test days.
 - Give your child a well-rounded diet. This will help ensure a healthy body and a healthy, active mind.
 - Don't be too anxious about your child's test scores. The best advice you can give your child is to "just relax and do your best."
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