



# HILLTOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are quickly approaching the spring administration of the Georgia Milestones. Students in grades 3-5 will take the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade 5 also take assessments in Science and Social Studies. The English/Language Arts assessment will be administered over 3 days, with testing time varying each day between 60-90 minutes. The Mathematics assessment will be administered over two days, with testing time between 60-85 minutes. Science and Social Studies (grade 5 only) are each one-day administrations with a total testing time of approximately 2 hours.

Students will take the Milestones assessment online. Students have been given multiple opportunities to practice using the Milestones testing platform, and have become comfortable with the testing environment. You can access a sample of how students will test online at [www.gaexperienceonline.com](http://www.gaexperienceonline.com). This site provides tutorial videos and the opportunity to experience practice test items. Please note that you must use the Chrome browser to access this site.

Please make every effort to schedule appointments on days when your student is not testing. We appreciate the great attendance and success during testing that we experience every year, and your help and cooperation plays a major role in this success. In order to assist you in planning and preparation, we have included below the specific dates your student is scheduled to test.

**April 8-12: Grade 5 (ELA and Math); April 29-30 Grade 5 (Science and Social Studies)**

**April 15-19: Grade 3**

**April 22-26: Grade 4**

For more information about Georgia Milestones, please visit the Houston County School System Assessment site at [www.hcbe.net/testing](http://www.hcbe.net/testing) or contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Ovedia Glover,

Principal

