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Dear Nixon Families,

Earlier in the year we posted the general MCAS schedule provided to us from the Massachusetts Department of Education, and later amended it to the specific test dates at Nixon.

We wanted to remind you of the upcoming MCAS test schedule, beginning in March. Please see below for exact dates your children will be taking various portions of the exam. ***Due to the Passover holiday, two testing dates have been changed. The dates in RED are new.***

Please encourage your child to get sufficient rest the night before any tests, to eat breakfast, and to extend their best effort. Children should bring a small **water** bottle to school; hydration is a key to concentration. **No** juice or soda, please.

It is imperative that all children be in school during testing. Please try to avoid any appointments or trips that will prevent your child from attending school.

Test

Gr. 3 Reading test
Gr. 4 Long composition
Gr. 4 Reading test
Gr. 5 Reading test
Gr. 5 Math test
Gr. 4 Math test
Gr. 3 Math test
Gr. 5 Science test

Date

March 22 and 25
March 23
March 26 and 30
April 1 and **April 5**
May 13 and 14
May 17 and 18
May 10 and 11
May 19 and 20

Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement during the testing. Reassuring your children they will be successful is just as important as thinking it.

Sincerely,

Joni Jay

Work hard to learn

Be curious

Honor and

Work cooperatively
with adults
and children.