

March 27, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

SGCS will participate in the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) during the testing periods listed below. The state assessment system is designed to help our school determine the quality of its educational programming and to ensure our students are achieving proficiency levels in reading, math, writing, and science. Our Gr 3-5 students will take one section of each assessment during the mornings on the following dates:

April 24, 25, 26 2023- PSSA English Language Arts (Grades 3-6)

May 1, 2, 2023- PSSA Math (Grades 3-6)

May 3, 4 2023 - PSSA Science (Grade 4 only)

Makeup testing will be held during each testing window from April 27 through May 11, 2023

*All Pennsylvania public schools are required to administer the annual state assessment for all eligible grades under the proctoring of a trained staff member.

As a parent of a student who will participate in the PSSA during the current school year, you have the right to review the PSSA. If you would like to review the PSSA, please contact Jen Hersh, District Assessment Coordinator, jennifer.hersh@sevengen.org or Johanna Roche, johanna.roche@sevengen.org School Assessment Coordinator, for an appointment before April 20, 2023.

It is important that students understand the seriousness of the state tests and make every effort to attend school on the scheduled testing dates and to do his/her best. PDE expects all schools to have 100% student participation on the state assessments and we thank you for your support in helping us achieve this.

If you have any additional questions concerning the PSSA testing at SGCS, please contact Jen Hersh or Johanna Roche at 610-421-8844 during school hours.

Please see the additional documents attached to this correspondence regarding *PDE PSSA FAQs*. You can also visit our website: www.sevengenerationsschool.org to review this information and find other policies regarding the PSSAs.

Sincerely,

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5-8 Director of Curriculum
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