



Good afternoon,

Due to an online testing issue, our 5th graders throughout the district were unable to start their M-STEP testing today as planned. Our district is working with the State to get the issue resolved so that we can begin testing tomorrow. Here is the updated M-STEP schedule for the week:

- *Wednesday, April 10th: 5th Grade M-STEP Math*
- *Thursday, April 11th: 5th Grade M-STEP ELA*

*(Next week's social studies/ science test schedules have not changed.)*

I want to ask you again to help your child do his/ her best by making sure of the following on testing days:

1. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep beforehand.
2. Encourage him/ her to eat a good, protein-filled breakfast.
3. Please make sure school iPads are fully charged and brought to school.
4. Students who have earbuds/ headphones should plan to bring them.
5. ATTENDANCE IS SO IMPORTANT! Please make sure your child attends school and is ON TIME. We will begin testing by 9am.

Thank you so much for partnering us to help your child to be successful. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Riffe, or me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

**Mrs. Laura Woods**

**Principal**

**Mark Twain Elementary**

Twitter: @LWoodsTwain #TeamTwain

***Guiding our Comets to be compassionate, curious, creative citizens who will positively impact the world.***