



Nottingham Elementary School

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Dear Parents:

Our Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade students will be taking the *Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL)* Tests during the month of May and June. Students will be completing all tests online. Nottingham's SOL Test schedule for Spring 2019 is listed below:

Third grade	Reading: 05/23 Mathematics: 06/06
Fourth grade	Reading: 05/22 VA Studies: 05/30 Mathematics: 06/05
Fifth grade	Reading: 05/21 Science: 05/29 Mathematics: 06/04

The tests measure the extent to which students have learned the content and skill specified by the Virginia SOL's. The purpose of the testing is to provide information about student achievement in several subject areas. Scores from the assessments will be used to determine the level of student accomplishment in meeting the standards. A score report of your child's achievement will be mailed to you during the summer.

Our teachers and students have worked diligently to prepare for the tests. You may be helpful with test preparations as well. Please avoid scheduling appointments during the testing period. It will help your child to perform at his or her best if he/she has a good night's rest, a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time.

The *Virginia Department of Education* has recommended that teachers do not serve as examiners or proctors to their own students to the extent possible. Students will test with another teacher on the grade level team rather than with their homeroom teacher. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Dr. Megan R. Lynch
Assistant Principal/ School Test Coordinator