

# Fletcher W. Judson Elementary School

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*Principal*

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

The 2021-2022 school year has continued to be incredibly challenging. Despite this, you and your child(ren) have risen to the challenge and adapted to learning in new ways. The resilience of our school community in Watertown has allowed learning to continue. Thank you!

In the next several weeks, all Connecticut students will participate in the annual state assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in Grades 3-8, and students in grades 5, 8 & 11 will also take the NGSS in Science. Schools and educators use these tests to see how students are progressing at each grade level so they are prepared for college and careers when they graduate high school. Parents/guardians can use the same high-quality tests to see how their child is performing on the standards.

- **SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS:** The actual assessments have been scheduled for the following days and times:
  - **Smarter Balanced Mathematics CAT**
    - Tuesday, May 3, 2022
    - Wednesday, May 4, 2022
    - Thursday, May 5, 2022
  - **Smarter Balanced ELA Computer Adaptive Test (CAT)**
    - Tuesday, May 10, 2022
    - Wednesday, May 11, 2022
  - **Smarter Balanced Mathematics Performance Task (PT)**
    - Monday, May 16, 2022

*\*Make Ups will be scheduled starting Friday, May 6, 2022 and will be ongoing until all tests are complete.\**

**If your child has ear buds/headphones, please have them bring them to school.** They would benefit from a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast (a breakfast snack will also be given to them at school).

On a final note, thank you for your patience and for partnering with us in the interest of our students. Our students are resilient and their ability to persevere has been proven. They are going to do great!

Respectfully,

*Kristin Raymond*