



# Cumberland Elementary School

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RE: Grades 3–8 Reading and Mathematics Growth Assessments

Dear CCES 3rd & 4th Grade Families,

In 2021, legislation was passed by the General Assembly requiring the administration of Grades 3–8 Reading and Mathematics Growth Assessments in the fall and winter beginning in the 2022–2023 school year and beyond. This is in addition to spring Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments in Grades 3–8 Reading and Mathematics.

The Fall 2023 Reading and Mathematics Growth Assessments will present items that assess content at the student’s current grade level. In addition, the online Growth Assessments may present items assessing content from below or above the student’s grade level. The test results will be used to help inform instruction for students during the school year and to measure student growth.

## Winter Growth Assessment Testing Schedule

Grade 3	Grade 4
Grade 3 Reading - Tuesday, Aug 22, 2023	Grade 4 Math - Monday, Aug 21, 2023
Grade 3 Math - Friday, Aug 25, 2023	Grade 4 Reading - Wednesday, August 23, 2023

If you have questions regarding the Virginia Department of Education Growth Assessments, please contact me, at 804-492-4212 option 1 for the elementary school or email [pstepko@cucps.k12.va.us](mailto:pstepko@cucps.k12.va.us) for assistance.

Sincerely,

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