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# Classroom Connection

Mrs. Barlow and Miss Meyer

## Communications

Due to New York State ELA testing this week, we will not be conducting the regular communications schedule. We will be devoting our time to preparing your students for success on the NYS ELA Test.

The schedule is as follows:

**Monday – Test Prep**

**Tuesday – Book 1  
(1:30-2:40)**

**Wednesday – Book 2  
(1:30-2:15)**

**Thursday – Book 3  
(1:35-2:45)**

Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep and eats breakfast before they come to school. Getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast is an important first step for testing success!



## Weekly Reminders

### NYS ELA Test

5/3, 5/4, 5/5

#### Topics Include:

Reading passages,  
multiple choice,  
listening passage,  
constructed response  
questions

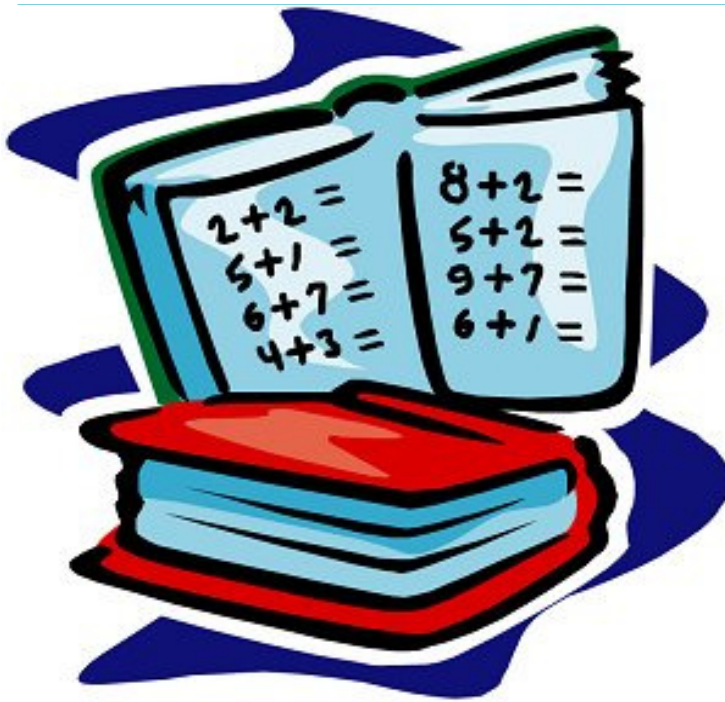
### Welcome new students!

We welcome two new students to our class this trimester!

**Dajuan**

**Jylin**

Welcome! We are happy to have you join our wonderful class!



## Math

### Review and State Assessment Preparation

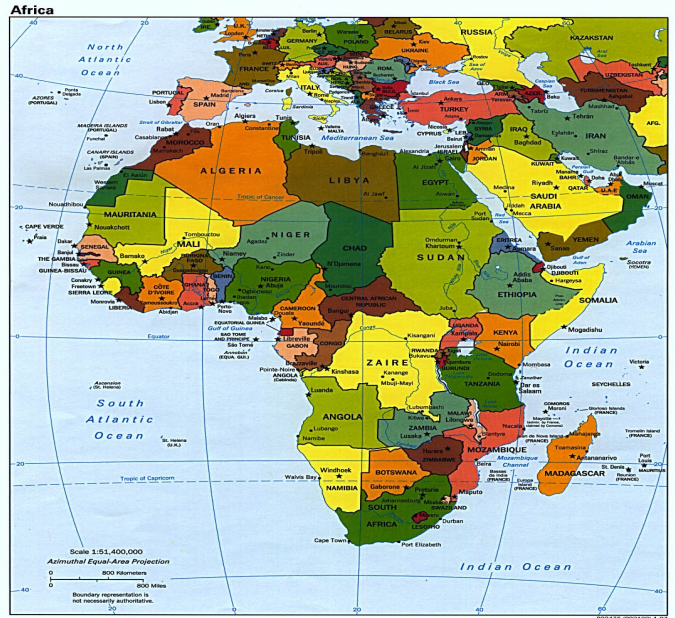
#### Testing:

NYS Math Assessment will be held next week on Thursday and Friday.

#### Schedule for testing:

Thursday 5/12 (1:30-2:40)

Friday 5/13 (1:30-2:20)



## Social Studies

### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. How are world cultures similar and different?
2. How are world communities similar and different?
3. What are common characteristics of world communities?
4. How do world communities use resources?
5. How is citizenship demonstrated in world communities?
6. How do world governments operate?

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## Europe

Students will be able to answer the following questions by the end of the week:

1. Name one landmark found in Paris, France.
2. Name two facts about the Eiffel Tower.