

**Givins/Shaw**  
Junior Public School  
Toronto District School Board



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Dear Givins/Shaw Parents and Caregivers:

Each spring, the Grade 3 and Grade 6 students across the Province of Ontario complete an assessment provided by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). The assessment has a reading, writing and mathematics component. All schools are provided with roughly a two week window in which to administer the assessment. We have found in the past that providing three morning sessions is a satisfactory amount of time for the students to complete the task.

This year we are setting aside the mornings of Tuesday, May 28, Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30, for completion of the EQAO assessments at Givins/Shaw.

On those dates, the Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be working on the assessment from the beginning of the day until approximately the morning recess break at 10:35 a.m. Some of the students will be able to access additional time if required.

The teachers have been working to prepare the students for this assessment throughout the year. We know that the students will do their best and we want them to come to school on those dates as excited as they are on any other day of the year and to not worry about it at all.

Parents and Caregivers often ask how they can best help their children during this time and we suggest to just do what you always do and make sure that they get a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning.

If you do have appointments planned for your children during the morning of those three days, and it is possible to reschedule them, that would be appreciated by the school.

Please feel free to contact me or speak with your child's teacher if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
Dan Taylor

Principal