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First Mesa Elementary School 20-21- ELA, Math and Science BIE Proficiency Assessments

****FIRST MESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS/PROCEDURES will be adhered to at all times. ** PPE will be available for all ***

What: BIE Unified Standards Proficiency Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics for Third-Sixth grades and Science Standards for Fifth grade.

Who: **Highly recommend** to all FMES 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. However, if you do not feel it is safe, ***your child may opt-out of testing.*** ****Students not testing will be required to complete independent work assigned or will be marked absent for the day.**

When: Testing schedule indicates testing dates.

1. **April 26-29, 2021**- MOCK Testing- Testing doors opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 8:25 AM. Students will be released / bussed home at 10:30 AM.
 - Monday, April 26, 2021- 6th Grade
 - Tuesday- April 27, 2021- 5th Grade
 - Wednesday- April 28, 2021- 4th Grade
 - Thursday- April 29, 2021- 3rd Grade
2. **May 3-5, 2021**- 5th Grade- BIE Science Standards- 3 Parts
3. **May 10-14, 2021**- 3rd- 6th Grades- BIE ELA Standards Proficiency Assessments- 2 Parts
4. **May 17- 21, 2021**- 3rd-6th Grades- BIE Math Standards Proficiency Assessments- 3 Parts

Please inform your child's teacher of your decision in your child's participating in testing by ***April 19, 2021.***

Assessment Times: **FMES testing doors will open at 8:00 AM and close at 8:25 AM.** No admittance thereafter. Testing administration will begin at 8:30 AM. Please refer to testing schedule, as we will call you as soon as your child has completed their assessment. **Please be available for immediate pick-up of your child.**

Transportation: Personal transporting of student to school is recommended, however, buses will be available if needed. Route schedule will be available by *April 21, 2021.*

- Personal vehicles will drop-off and pick-up students at the FRONT entrance of FMES. ***Health Check at Entrance.***

- Buses will use round-about to unload and load students. *Health Check at Bus Stop- Parents are to wait until health check is completed by bus monitor and waiting at drop of time.*

Materials: Students are required to bring their assigned device fully charged and charging equipment each testing day. School will provide pencils and paper.

Location: Students will be assigned a desk in either the library, Dawa or SPED classroom.

Meals: Snacks / lunches will be eaten at assigned desk and some days the sack lunches will be "Grab n' Go."

Staff: Teachers, TA's, classroom monitors and FMES Safety Team will assist in monitoring of students.