

# Pretty Water Public Schools

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Dear Parents,

April 1, 2021

We will be administering tests for the **Oklahoma State Testing Program (OSTP)** for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades beginning Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. **Please refer to the back of this letter for grade level schedules.**

You can help your son or daughter prepare for the tests in the following ways:

- Be sure your child gets to bed early each night before testing.
- Be sure your child arrives to school on time.
- Encourage your child to do their very best.
- Help your child understand that the test scores are used to help identify which skills he/she needs help in learning – not for report card grades.

In addition, please send two No. 2 pencils to school on test days.

All students need to be present during testing days. **Please avoid conflicts by scheduling appointments for another time.**

Once a testing session has begun, tardy students will not be allowed to enter the class. They will have to wait until that session is completed. They will have to make-up any missed tests at an alternative time. **Student's names will be entered into a prize drawing for each day they arrive on time during testing.** There will be a prize drawing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held at the end of the year awards assembly on Friday, May 21, 2021.

OSTP Parent, Student and Teacher Guides (PSTG) are available online at the following link: <https://oklahoma.onlinehelp.cognia.org/parent-student-teacher-guides/> You can find this link on the school website under the Home Page Quick Links. If you do not have internet access and would like a paper copy, please contact the school and a paper copy will be provided.

We appreciate your help in doing whatever you can to insure your child's success during the testing process.

Sincerely,

Jeff Taylor  
Superintendent

Standardized Testing Schedule by Grade 2021

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade** will test on 4 mornings:

Monday, 4/19/21 and Tuesday, 4/20/21, morning only. Online Reading.  
Wednesday, 4/21/21 and Thursday, 4/22/21 morning only. Online Math.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** will test on 4 days, **morning and afternoon**:

Monday, 4/19/21. Online Reading.  
Tuesday, 4/20/21, morning. Online Writing.  
Wednesday, 4/21/21. Online Math.  
Thursday, 4/22/21. Online Science.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** will test on 4 days, **morning and afternoon**:

Monday, 4/19/21, morning. Online Writing.  
Tuesday, 4/20/21. Online Reading.  
Wednesday, 4/21/21. Online Math.  
Thursday, 4/22/21 Online Science.

**\*\*Special Education Students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs)** will primarily test at the same time as their peers with accommodations.

If you know your child will be absent any time during testing, please contact Mrs. Torbett as soon as possible.