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Parents/ Guardians of our Grade 3 CMSD Scholar,

Each year, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District administers the state-mandated Grade 3 Ohio State Test (OST) in English Language Arts (ELA) in the fall. The Ohio Department of Education has not provided an option for districts to remotely administer state tests. Therefore, fall testing for CMSD grade 3 students on the Ohio State Test will be conducted in person in our school buildings.

For this year **only**, due to Covid-19, CMSD families can choose whether to have their 3rd grade student take the fall Grade 3 test. There will be no penalty if a student does not take this test in the fall. There will be a mandatory administration of the 3rd grade ELA test in the spring of 2021 that all 3rd grade students will take (details will follow after this in the spring). Details of the fall testing opportunity are provided below.

Details about taking the 3rd grade OST this fall:

Students will be tested on **November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>**. If your child chooses to test, the exact details will be provided.

- This test has two parts; each part is 90 minutes.
- Each part will be administered over 2 days.
- The test will be administered over two days, the student will either take two parts in the morning or afternoon.
- There will be a morning and an afternoon session for you to select.
- Transportation will be provided.

If you wish to have your child take the fall OST, this form must be completed by **Wednesday, October 21st**. Testing site details will follow.

**COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TESTING OPPORTUNITY:** <https://bit.ly/30HsJQa>

For more information on the Grade 3 Ohio State Test, please visit: <https://oh.portal.cambiumast.com/resources/student-practice-resources/>