



## EARLVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 9

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In the spring of 2018, students in grades 3-8 will be taking the PARCC (Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career) assessments. These tests are based on assessing students' understanding of the Common Core State Standards. Earlville CUSD 9 will be giving students the computer-based version of the test. Further information and sample test items can be accessed online at <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests> and <http://www.parconline.org/for-parents>.

Grades 5,8, and High School Biology will also be taking the Illinois Science Assessment. This test will be similar to the PARCC test but will solely be science based.

The PARCC testing windows:

- **Grades 3-8:** April 9-13

The ISA testing date:

- **Grades 5,8, and High School Biology:** April 25th

You can help your child do his or her best on the test by:

1. making sure that your child attends school on the days of testing
2. making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing
3. letting your child know that you have confidence in them and to not worry – just do the best he/she can
4. encouraging your child to eat breakfast as Earlville School will provide breakfast to students on test days

Please contact the guidance counselor, Mrs. Marks, if you have any questions or would like further information about testing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenette Fruit".

Mrs. Jenette Fruit  
Principal