



BELL Academy

Bayside Enrichment & Long-Distance Learning Academy – MS 294

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Dear BELL Families,

I am writing to provide information regarding a few upcoming events. As you know, we will be administering the New York State Math Assessment next week, according to the schedule below:

- Only students who completed the survey that was sent home two weeks ago will be tested (same as the ELA survey). All other students will receive instruction from their teachers, as usual.
- 8th Grade students will NOT take the NYS Math Assessment, but are still required to attend their classes, as usual.
- **May 4th: All in-person** students who opted into testing will be tested in school on Tuesday, May 4th. Students should arrive at their usual time and will be dismissed at their usual time. In-person students who will not be tested will continue to receive in-person instruction and should arrive as usual.
- **May 5th: All Fully-Remote** students who opted into testing will be tested in school on Wednesday, May 5th, and should arrive at the 23rd Avenue entrance by **8:45 a.m.** A letter with more details was sent home to all fully-remote students who will be tested. (In-person students should arrive at their regular time). Please make sure that your child arrives with the completed Health Screening, as well as a signed permission slip. Fully remote students who do NOT have a permission slip will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of us:

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Please remember that school will be closed on Thursday, May 13th, for Eid Al-Fitr and Monday, May 31st, for Memorial Day. For those who celebrate, we wish families a Happy Greek Easter and a Happy Eid Al-Fitr!

Sincerely,

David Abbott
Principal