

# TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Dear TES Families,

Today we began our annual NYS English Language Arts Testing for Grades 3 and 4. As you may have read in the media, numerous districts across the state experienced connectivity issues that prevented students from either being able to begin their computer-based testing or submit their tests upon completion. Unfortunately, Tully Elementary School was one of the schools impacted by this issue. Our 4th grade students were able to login and complete their tests, but the majority of 3rd grade students were unable to login.

Based on guidance from the New York State Education Department, we made the decision to delay the first day of 3rd grade ELA testing. Also, per State Education Department direction, we will not administer any computer-based assessments to either 3rd or 4th grade tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3rd. Grades 5 and 6 are scheduled to begin testing on Thursday, April 4th. At this time, no decision has been made whether to alter this schedule. The testing window runs through Friday, April 12th so there is plenty of time to administer the assessments to all students should the need to adjust our testing schedule further arise..

We are working with the State Education Department to minimize the impact on students and instruction that these technical difficulties have caused. Thank you in advance for your understanding and please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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