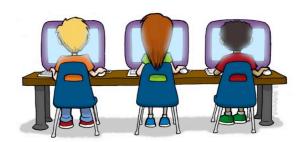
Adelante Charter School

Parent Information

Smarter Balanced
Assessments
CAASPP

(California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)

For Students in Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th



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Smarter Balanced Testing Dates

Mathematics 8:30-9:50

- Tuesday, 5/17
- Wednesday, 5/18
- Thursday, 5/19

English Language Arts 8:30-9:50

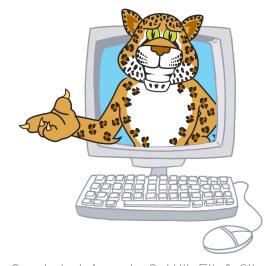
- Monday, 5/23
- Tuesday, 5/24
- Thursday, 5/26

Please help your child do his/her best by doing the following:

- ✓ Be sure your child arrives to school on time
- ✓ Spend a relaxing evening at home the evenings prior to the test
- ✓ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep
- ✓ Schedule doctor appointments before or after the testing dates
- ✓ Help your child understand that
 the test shows us all they have
 learned and remind them that
 passing to the next grade is not
 dependent on test results.

We have been making great progress and are excited about administering these important tests. We know you will encourage your student(s) and make sure they arrive to school on time and ready to test!

As a charter school, Adelante is judged on how well our students meet achievement goals, and so you can see the results are important to the success of our school!



Our students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th will take the Smarter Balanced Assessments. These new assessments measure critical thinking with questions that ask students to demonstrate their research, writing, and problem solving skills. The tests for both Mathematics and English Language Arts are taken on the computer and are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. (For more information on the Common Core State Standards please visit the PARENT RESOURCE PAGE on our school website www.adelantecharter.org)

WHAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS

SHOULD KNOW If you would like more information, you can go to the Smarter Balanced website where you will find a Common Question section on this page:

http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parentsstudents/

We expect to have test results in the fall and parents will receive a copy.