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Dear Terman Families,

By now you should have received information from our district regarding the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Beginning the week of April 9th, Terman students will have an opportunity to show what they know by participating in these assessments.

Assessments in the CAASPP System provide information to parents, students, and teachers about student progress and readiness for college and careers. We share your desire to see our students do their best. Please be sure that your child gets plenty of rest each night and a healthy breakfast each morning in order to help them do their very best.

Terman students will participate in the CAASPP assessments according to the following schedule:

- 8th Grade Science April 9th - 13th
- 6th Grade ELA and Math April 16th - 20th
- 7th Grade ELA and Math April 23rd - 27th
- 8th Grade ELA and Math April 30th - 4th

Testing for California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) will occur throughout the testing window.

We encourage parents to help ensure students are present for testing and ask that you, as much as possible, schedule appointments around your child's test days. Students who are absent during scheduled testing may need to miss class in order to make up the test portion(s) for which they were absent. We'd like your help to minimize this need.

If you would like more information about these assessments, including CAA, please visit the California Department of Education's (CDE) CAASPP web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/> and/or PAUSD's Assessment web page at <http://www.pausd.org/teaching-learning/assessment-information>.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Matthews, CAASPP Test Site Coordinator and Assistant Principal at (650) 856-9810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Howell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melissa Howell
Principal
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