

# Aurora News

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Dear Families,

Just as we take our children to the doctor for their annual medical check-ups, our Scholars also receive annual academic check-ups when they take the TN Ready assessment each year. The TN Ready assessment is design to evaluate your child’s true understanding of English/Language arts, math, science, and social studies, not just rote memorization and test-taking skills. This school year, the assessment will be administered between April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Like annual medical check-ups, Scholars and parents feel a degree of anxiety when it comes to taking the TN Ready assessment. To ease the anxiety that you and your child may feel, we are recommending the following web-sites for preparing for and staying up-to-date about TN Ready:

*Tennessee Department of Education’s webpage focused on TN Ready information and resources: [www.TNReady.gov](http://www.TNReady.gov)*

*Tennessee Department of Education’s website section with details about academic standards for all subjects and grade levels: [www.tn.gov/education/topic/academic-standards.html](http://www.tn.gov/education/topic/academic-standards.html)*

Navigating these websites over the next six weeks will provide you a snapshot of the assessment for each grade level, questions from previous TN Ready assessments, and expectations for what students should know at the end of a grade for each subject area. More importantly, navigating these websites will ensure that your child is more prepared for the TN Ready assessment, easing that level of anxiety that he or she may experience.

Very truly yours,

Teneicesia White  
Principal



- March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Lunch with 2nd-YALE  
At 11:30AM
- March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Lunch with 2nd-TEXAS A&M  
At 11:30AM
- March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Donuts with Dad
- March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
K-2 Community Meeting
- March 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Spring Break
- March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Cultrue reset day
- March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Honors Program
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Dismissal at 2PM
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
3-5 Community Meeting
- March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Lunch with Third Grade
- March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
VIP Party

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
<b>Subpart 1: 80 minutes</b> • 2 reading passage sets • 7-12 questions per set • 1 writing prompt per passage set (2 total) <b>Subpart 2: 43 minutes</b> • 1 reading passage set • 10-15 questions per set • 1 listening set <b>Subpart 3: 43 minutes</b> • 1 reading passage set • 10-15 questions per set • 1 listening set <b>Subpart 4: 50 minutes</b> • 1 reading passage set • 10-15 questions based on the passage set • 2 sets of fluency questions • 15-20 editing sentences <b>Total: 216 minutes</b>	<b>Subpart 1: 45 minutes</b> • No calculator allowed • 21-31 questions <b>Subpart 2: 30 minutes</b> • Calculator allowed • 10-17 questions <b>Subpart 3: 40 minutes</b> • Calculator allowed • 12-17 questions <b>Total: 115 minutes</b>	<b>Subpart 1: 50 minutes</b> • 30 questions • Multiple choice and multiple select <b>Total: 50 minutes</b> • To allow for a more robust ELA test, the testing time in science has been reduced by half. • Score reports will not be issued for third of fourth grade science. Rather, districts will receive raw data on student performance in science.	<b>Subpart 1: 50 minutes</b> • 30 questions • Multiple choice and multiple select <b>Total: 50 minutes</b> • To allow for a more robust ELA test, the testing time in social studies has been reduced by half. • There are only two performance levels, on grade level and approaching grade level, because the length of the test was reduced.