



Chichester Middle School

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Dear Parents,

During the past school year, your child participated in several assessment programs. The Chichester School District participates in the PSSA testing and the 4 Sight testing programs. The 4 Sight test was given in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. This testing is used by the district as a tool to predict PSSA scores and to identify student weaknesses. This allows us to focus our attention on particular basic skills in reading and mathematics.

Currently, we have noticed statistically significant correlations between the 4-Sight tests and the PSSA tests. One of our goals at the Middle School is to improve student achievement across all levels. Analyzing these scores throughout the year and getting the results to the teachers in a timely manner allows us to focus our instruction. The hope is that getting this information to the teachers ultimately helps your child.

I am sharing this information with you because I truly believe that we all have to work together to help our children to succeed. The school cannot do things alone. We need your help and cooperation. Please get involved in your child's education. If you are already involved, please stay involved.

Enclosed in this mailing are your child's 4 Sight test scores for the year. Here is some information that should help you understand the results.

1. The baseline test is the first test given. This test was given in the Fall. The second test was given in the Winter. The last test was given in the Spring. We had the opportunity to issue the test five times throughout the year. We chose to offer it three times.
2. The score column indicates the percentile where your child placed in the test.
3. Below the score columns is a list of the items that were tested.
4. The performance level can range from Below Basic to Advanced. Please note that fifth grader students cannot score at the Advanced level.

Please share these results with your child. They have seen their scores for the first two tests. However, they did not see the results of the third test. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

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“The secret in education lies in respecting the student.” ... *Ralph Waldo Emerson*