



## **Ridgewood Elementary Schools Start Strong Testing**

September 6, 2022

Dear Elementary Parents and Guardians,

During the week of September 12, the Ridgewood Elementary Schools will administer the New Jersey Department of Education's Start Strong assessments. Start Strong is designed to provide instructional information to school staff members so that we can meet the needs of our students.

Students in grades 4 and 5 will test in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Tests will be administered over two days, and each session will be 60 minutes long. Your child's teacher will share more detailed information about the testing schedules.

Once the state releases assessment data, the district will share that information with families and individual score reports will be sent home.

As always, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

*The Elementary Principal Team*

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