Little Falls School No. 3

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As stated in our September state assessment calendar communication letter, New Jersey's required fall field testing window is October 27th- November 14th. This letter is to give you more information about the upcoming mandatory New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) Field Test for our students.

The Field Test is designed to make sure questions are clear and valid. It focuses on testing the questions, not the students. The purpose is to help the state finalize the new assessments. No results will be reported, and student grades will not be affected.

School 3 students in grade 4 will take the state-required Field Test for the new state assessments, the NJSLA-Adaptive on October 29th and 30th. Make ups will take place during the testing window.
Third graders do not take the fall field test.

School 1 students in grades 5-8 will take the state required Field Test for the new state assessments, the NJSLA-Adaptive on November 10th and 13th. Make ups will take place on November 14th.

Students **MUST** bring the following to school:

- School-appointed, **fully charged** Chromebook.
- Wired headsets or wired earbuds. Bluetooth/AirPods are ***not*** allowed.

We encourage all students to take the Field Test seriously, even though there are no scores or reports. Their participation will help New Jersey create strong, fair assessments for the future. To view sample test items, please visit: https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html. We appreciate your cooperation in supporting our preparation for this important statewide Field Test.

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Castrovinci, District Testing Coordinator