



## Waterfront Elementary School #95

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### NEW YORK STATE TESTING

We are a few short days from the annual New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and about a month from the New York State Assessment in Math. It is important that students be present the days they are supposed to take the test. Please avoid appointments and trips on those days. As you may know, many instructional and support decisions are made based on the results from these tests, so it is critical that students put their best effort into the assessment.



- **English Language Arts** testing will be from **Tuesday, March 28-Thursday, March 30**.
- **Mathematics** testing will be given from **Monday, May 2 - Wednesday, May 4**.

### SPRING CONCERT



**Thursday, May 18** is the Spring Concert at Waterfront from **5:30-6:00 pm**. Our band, chorus and several ensembles will be performing. We can expect a wonderful night of Waterfront's student talent on display. During breaks in the concert, Mr. Hills will share the recent, positive developments at Waterfront.

### PRINCIPAL'S MORNING MESSAGE

Every morning there is a message at the end of announcements to encourage students. For a little over a year, the daily message had been about the difference one voice can make and how we should be "fired up" and "ready to go". Based on student request, we are returning to the old message, that encourages reflection and building good character. The message is now, "Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny. At all times make the best choices, and you will have the best day"

### UPCOMING DATES



- Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, May 10 are Early Release Days. Students will dismiss and arrive home three hours earlier than usual.
- Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, May 11 are Superintendent's Conference Days and there will be no school on those days.
- Tuesday, May 9 is a normal day of school.
- There is no afterschool on Friday, April 7.
- From **Monday, April 10 – Monday, April 17** there will be **no school**. The last day of classes will be Friday, April 7. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 18.



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