SC Ready and SC PASS – IMPORTANT REMIDERS AND DATES:

This year, students in third, fourth, and fifth grades in South Carolina will take the SC College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY), which is comprised of the ELA (writing and reading) and mathematics tests. Additionally, students in fourth grade will take the SC Palmetto Assessments of State Standards (SCPASS) science test.

Both SC READY and SCPASS are untimed tests but must be completed by the end of the school day. The ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies tests will be administered with an online-format. Items on SC READY will include selected response, short answer, evidence-based selected response, and text-dependent analysis. Evidence-based selected response will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and choose the best answer from answer choices. Text-dependent analysis will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and draw upon that text for their extended written responses. Items on SCPASS will be multiple choice.

SC READY and SCPASS tests are aligned to state standards and what is taught in your child's classroom. Please refer to the table below for testing dates. It is very important that students be at school on their assigned test dates.

| TAYLORS FACE to FACE Students SC READY & SC PASS TEST | DATE |
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| SC READY ELA Day #1 Writing (3-5th) Online | May 11 |
| SC READY ELA #2 Reading (3-5th) Online | May 12 |
| SC READY ELA#1 Make-up Day | May 13 |
| SC READY ELA#2 Make-up Day | May 14 |
| SCPASS Science (4th) - Online | May 18 |
| SC READY Mathematics (3-5th) - Online | May 20 |
| SC READY Mathematics and Science Make-up Day | May 21 |

| VIRTUAL SC Ready & SC PASS TEST Virtual Students will test at TAYLORS ELEMENTARY | DATE |
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| SC READY ELA Day #1 Writing (3-5th) Online | April 29 |
| SC READY ELA #2 Reading (3-5th) Online | April 30 |
| SC PASS Science (4th) - Online | May 6 |
| SC READY Mathematics (3-5th) - Online | May 7 |
| SC READY ELA#1 Make-up Day | May 13 |
| SC READY ELA#2 Make-up Day | May 14 |
| SC READY Mathematics Make-up Day | May 20 |
| SC READY Science Make-up Day | May 21 |

We appreciate your help to ensure that your student performs to the best of their ability.

- Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest on the nights before the tests.
- See that your child eats a nourishing breakfast on the mornings of the tests.
- Make every effort to have your child in school and on time on testing days.

 If your child has a doctor's appointment on a testing day, please try to reschedule.

No Visitors during testing to provide the best test environment for all students!