

A New Assessment System Georgia Milestones:

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Assessment System



Porterdale Elementary School

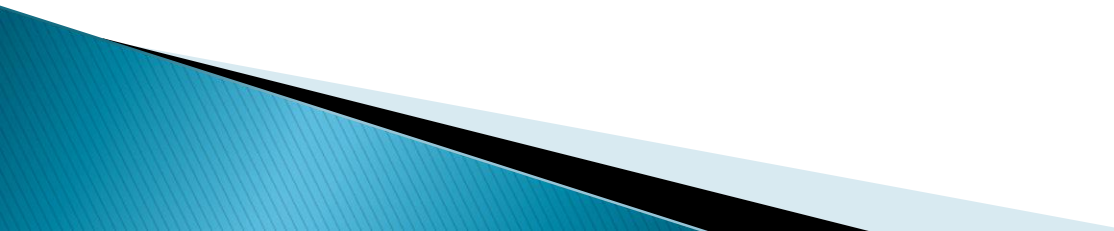
How have we done on state assessments so far?

CRCT Cohort Comparison Progress 2011-2014

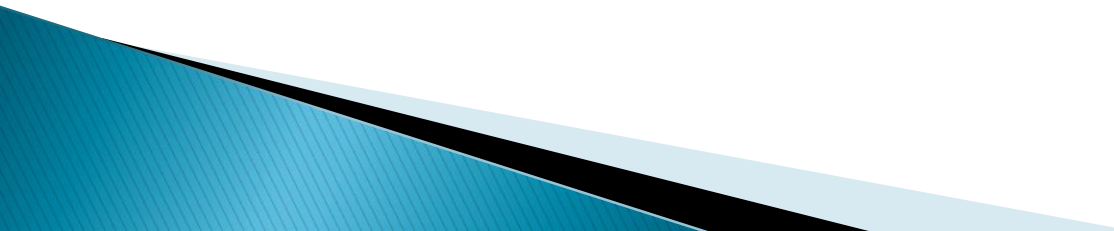
See chart for percentages of students who met or exceeded state expectations on the GA CRCT.



The Georgia Milestones EOG will be designed to:

- ▶ Provide a valid measure of student achievement of the state content standards across the full achievement continuum;
 - ▶ provide a clear signal of the student's preparedness for the next educational level;
 - ▶ allow for detection of the progress made by each student over the course of the academic year;
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EOG design continued

- ▶ be suitable for use in promotion and retention decisions at grades 3 (reading), 5 (reading and mathematics) and 8 (reading and mathematics)
 - ▶ support and inform educator effectiveness measures; and
 - ▶ inform state and federal accountability at the school levels.
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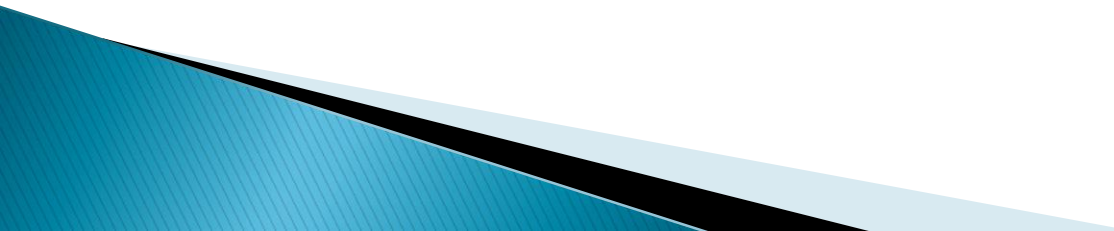
5 Important Facts to Remember about Georgia Milestones

1. New program – new development (not redevelopment)
2. New Types of Question
 - Selected Response
 - Constructed Response
 - Extended Response

5 Important Facts to Remember– Continued

3. Consolidation – ELA/Writing/Reading will all be on one test

*****Writing is measured at ALL levels

4. Online Testing–30% by the end of year 1;
80% by the end of year 3; 100% by the end of
year 5
 5. Criterion and Norm Referenced Questions
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Georgia Milestones represents a significant change and importantly – an opportunity—for our state.

This opportunity allows us to recalibrate, as a state, and refocus on teaching and learning as a primary emphasis with assessment and accountability serving a *supporting* role.

▶ **What can parents do?**



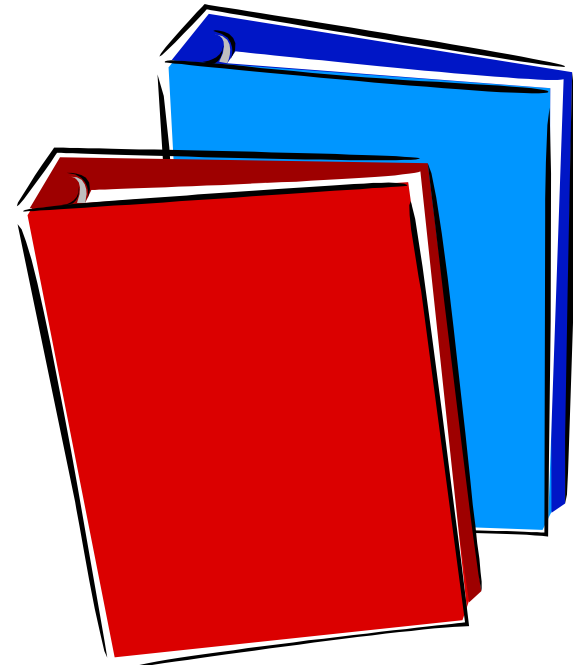
- ▶ Place a high priority on attendance. Avoid unnecessary tardies and “sign outs.”



- ▶ Establish a homework space and homework routine for your child.



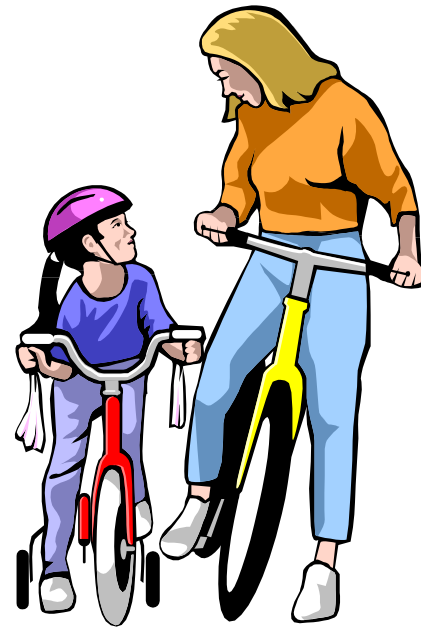
- ▶ Communicate often and clearly with your child's teacher. Use the student agenda.



- ▶ Attend all meetings and conferences.



- ▶ Take advantage of unique learning opportunities (family trips, walks, meals, etc.) to reinforce skills and make learning fun.



➤ Listen to your child read.



Questions???