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ACTION BY:
February 28 – April 27, 2012

TO: Elementary School Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer 

**SUBJECT: ELEMENTARY 2012 FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT
TEST (FCAT) DAILY SCHEDULE**

The Spring 2012 FCAT Writing and Spring 2012 FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science (RMS) Daily Session Schedules are finalized and provided in this bulletin.

FCAT Writing

Students in Grade 4 will participate in FCAT Writing on Tuesday, February 28 through Thursday, March 1, 2012.

- All Grade 4 students will complete responses to a writing prompt on the first day of the schedule.
- The remaining two days will be reserved for make-up administrations.

FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

- All testing for Grade 3 will occur during the seven-day testing period of Monday, April 16 through Tuesday, April 24, 2012.
- All testing for Grades 4 and 5 will occur during the ten-day testing period of Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 27, 2012.

Differences from previous years' schedules

- Grade 5 Science is increased to two 80-minute sessions.

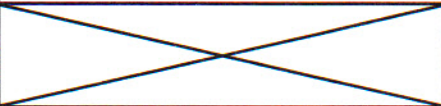
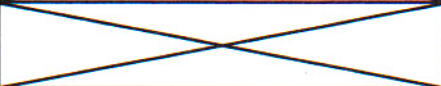

The elementary school daily schedule for the School District of Palm Beach County's FCAT administration is attached. As always, schools may **not deviate** from this established schedule.

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Attachment 

Approved: _____
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

FCAT Writing	
Dates	Grade 4
Tuesday, February 28 th	➤ Writing Prompt (45 minutes)
Wednesday, February 29 th	➤ Make-up
Thursday, March 1 st	➤ Make-up

FCAT Reading, Mathematics, and Science			
Dates	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Monday, April 16 th	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes)	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes)	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes)
Tuesday, April 17 th	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up
Wednesday, April 18 th	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up
Thursday, April 19 th	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up
Friday, April 20 th	➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up
Monday, April 23 rd	➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up
Tuesday, April 24 th	➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Science - Session 1 (80 minutes) ➤ Make-up
Wednesday, April 25 th		➤ Make-up	➤ 2.0 Science - Session 2 (80 minutes) ➤ Make-up
Thursday, April 26 th		➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up
Friday, April 27 th		➤ Make-up	➤ Make-up