



# FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Towne family!

As we head into the final marking period of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support and cooperation. As we head into the last eight weeks of the school year, I want to remind you that we are committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed. FTCES will continue to provide support and resources to help our students achieve their academic goals.

## **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)- Grades 3-8**


- English & Language Arts
  - Monday, April 22, Wednesday, April 24, & Thursday, April 25
- Mathematics
  - Tuesday, April 30 & Thursday, May 2
- Science
  - Tuesday, May 7 (Grades 4 & 8 only)

Please see the three (3) included below that also provide some specifics for the PSSA:

- [Letter about Electronics](#)
- [FAQ Letter](#)
- [PSSA Opt-Out Notice](#)

During the testing weeks, students who receive detention will serve on Thursday, April 25 or Thursday, May 2. The normal following-day detention schedule will resume after May 2.

**Report Cards:** MP3 Report Cards are available via PowerSchool.

 [Accessing report cards through the Parent Portal.pdf](#)

**Dress Code:** as we are not in MP4, please make sure your child is reporting to school each day in the appropriate school uniform. Students are permitted to wear shorts if they choose to begin Monday, April 29, 2024. For more information on the spring dress code, see our [guidelines for shorts](#).

## **Calendar Reminders**

- April 22 through April 26- 1:30 dismissal every day
- April 29 through May 3- 1:30 dismissal every day
  - No ASP on Friday, May 3
- Normal schedule May 6 through May 9
- Friday, May 10- 12:00 noon dismissal, No ASP, No Detention
- Spring Book Fair- Week of May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Family Night on Wednesday (more info to follow)
  - No ASP on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- No School- Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Thank you again for continuing to put your faith in Franklin Towne and trusting us with your child's education. I look forward to having an amazing last marking period and seeing your child continue to make progress.

Best,

Matthew Kocher, Principal