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Dear Lakewood Montessori Families,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to make you aware of our end of year testing schedule. LMMS will be giving the NC End of Grade (EOG) assessments on June 1<sup>st</sup> (Reading), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Math), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (Science). These assessments play an important role in helping us determine placements for future classes and give us one aspect through which we can assess learning and mastery. End of Grade tests are given in reading (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), math (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), and science (8<sup>th</sup> only) and evaluated on a scale of 5 to 2. A score of 5 and 4 reflect career and college readiness, 3 reflects grade level proficiency, and level 2 does not display proficiency.

While we are working hard to make sure we provide a holistic and diverse educational experience, we also want to make sure your child has the skills and confidence needed to navigate assessments. *If your child does not display grade level proficiency on the first attempt, they will need to retake the assessment.* In order to further support our students in this endeavor, LMMS will be providing remediation and retesting (Take Two) from Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

For Take Two, DPS will provide transportation, breakfast, and lunch with classes taught at LMMS, by LMMS teachers. Hours of operation will be from 8:45-12:45. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Don Jones