

# Sumter County Elementary School



**“Striving To Achieve Results”**

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Our **Spring** Georgia Milestones Assessment System testing window opens soon and we are making final preparations for a successful testing season. Our testing window begins **Monday, April 21st** and closes on **Friday, May 2nd**. As we finalize our plans for this **spring**, we wanted to share some information with you.

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has posted to its website a Georgia Milestones Parent’s Question and Answer for Parents ([English](#) & [Spanish](#)). This document will provide answers to questions you may have about Georgia Milestones. You may obtain a copy of the document using the Georgia Milestones Resource webpage below.

We are writing to share with you that **Sumter County Elementary School** will be testing students online during our upcoming **spring** administration of the Georgia Milestones assessment. The information below is provided to assist you and your student in becoming familiar with the features of online testing.

A website, called Experience Online Testing Georgia, has been established to provide an opportunity for students to become familiar with the online testing platform. The website can be accessed using the following web address: <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>. The username and password to access the site will be provided and is available 7 days a week. Importantly, this practice site is to familiarize students with the online platform utilized for testing and scores will not be generated.

A secure practice session will take place on **Monday, April 14th** during the school day to provide students a similar opportunity to acquaint themselves with the online testing system.

Testing will begin promptly at **8:30 AM** daily. It is very important that each child is present and on time each day for testing. **Reminder: cell phones, smart watches, air pods and/or any other electronic communication devices are prohibited in the testing environment as well as coats, jackets/hoods, pocketed sweaters and book bags. Being adequately prepared enables us to stay on schedule.** If you have questions about our upcoming spring test administration for Georgia Milestones, please contact **Brooks Robinson** at **229-924-7835**.

**Georgia Milestones Resource Webpage:**

[https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones\\_Resources.aspx](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resources.aspx).

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