



**LINCOLN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parents/Guardians,

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science (NJSLA-S) measures student proficiency with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science. The science standards require assessment tasks that examine students' performance of scientific and engineering practices in the context of crosscutting concepts and disciplinary core ideas. The three-dimensional nature of the standards requires more complex assessment items and tasks. The NJSLA are only one component of a system of assessments that provide evidence about student learning. The data collected from the NJSLA-S, students' interactions with teachers on a daily basis, and their subsequent performance on teacher and district developed assessments combine to provide a clear and well-rounded picture of students' achievement.

Below, please find our NJSLA administration schedule for Science:

**NJSLA-ELA (Science):**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Units:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
5/29	1 & 2	45 min. per unit (1 hour and 30 minutes total)
5/30	3 & 4	45 min. per unit (1 hour and 30 minutes total)

\*EVERY student will receive a break between units (each day).

Yours in education,

*Mr. Colangelo*