

Dear Evergreen families,

As of January 2012, the Oregon Department of Education re- testing requirements for OAKS (Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) have changed. Once a student meets or exceeds the state achievement standard there will be no need to test the student again. Parents wanting their child to retest an OAKS assessment after they have met or exceeded the state standard will need to give signed permission to the school prior to the student retesting. If you feel your child should retest after meeting or exceeding the state standard, contact your child's teacher to receive a permission slip to do so. For more information, you may review the Best Practices in Administering OAKS state document:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/news/announcements/announcement.aspx?=7422>