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# Math News...

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## Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC Assessments)

Twenty-three states including New York worked collaboratively to create a common set of K-12 assessments in English and math. The vision behind PARCC assessments is to develop a pathway to college and career readiness for all students. PARCC assessments are performance based exams and demand the use of higher order thinking skills.

This link will take you to a great article that will help you gain a better understanding of what PARCC Assessments are and what these exams mean for our students.

[www.governing.com/blogs/view/two-paths-toward-common-core-standards-assessments.html](http://www.governing.com/blogs/view/two-paths-toward-common-core-standards-assessments.html)  
[www.parcconline.org](http://www.parcconline.org)-(homepage for PARCC)  
[www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes](http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes) (Samples of PARCC Assessments)

## Benchmark Assessments:

### Grades 3-5- Right Reason Technology

- The Xerox machine at Central office is still not working; therefore, the RRT benchmark assessment has been postponed until the machine is operable. As soon as the copies are received I will notify you. You can still.....

Go to <http://roosevelt.veaonline.org> and create assessments and or standard based assignments for your students.

### Grades K-2- Go Math

- Wednesday, February 6, 2013
- Thursday, February 7, 2013

## Professional Development

- Wednesday, January 30, 2013: RRT Results Grades 3-5
  - Presenters: Ms. Wilkes and Ms. Newman

## Math Fluency

### Daily: 8:10-8:40 a.m.

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## Common Core Modules- What should you be working on now?

Kindergarten- Module 3- Comparing number

Grade 1- Module 4- Place Value- Addition and subtraction of numbers to 40

Grade 2- Module 4- Addition and subtraction of numbers to 1000

Grade 3- Module 4- Multiplication and area

Grade 4- Module 3- Multiplication and division of up to four digit number

Grade 5- Module 3- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions