

# GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Crosby Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am pleased to announce that Crosby Elementary has been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Also known as the Nation's Report Card, NAEP was established by Congress in 1969 and is a program conducted by the U.S. Department of Education. Since state assessments vary from state to state, NAEP is the only ongoing study that provides the nation with an overall picture of student achievement in various academic areas.

Your child may be selected to be part of a representative group of grade 4 students selected from Crosby Elementary to participate in NAEP this school year. The NAEP assessment will take place on February 10, 2017. Students will be assessed in mathematics, reading and writing. In addition to completing a test in one subject area, students will be asked some questions about their experiences with the subject area of the test and other factors related to learning. There is no need for students to study in preparation for NAEP.

Participation in NAEP is voluntary and confidential. Students will not be required to finish the test or to answer all test questions. Names of students taking part in NAEP will not be recorded, and your child's grades or progress in school will not be affected by participating. Results from this year's administration of NAEP will be reported for the state and nation.

If you would like more information about NAEP, including sample test questions, please visit the United States Department of Education website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/> (outside source). If you do not want your child to participate in NAEP or if you have any questions regarding your child's participation, please contact the school office at (714) 663-6346.

By taking part in NAEP, students help to improve public education, ensuring that all students receive the education they deserve. We appreciate the participation of every student who is selected. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

*Mark Vosper*

Teacher of Special Assignment,  
Evaluation and Research

Sincerely,

*Kristine Levenson*

Principal, Crosby Elementary