

PSSAs

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Do you take the PSSAs? Well did you know that not all students take them, even some students at Merion? You see, if your parents don't think they are necessary, then you sign something so you don't have to take them. The reason I know this is because I am one of those kids. The reason my parents opt me out is because they don't think it's necessary to take a test that has answers that you haven't learned yet. Plus, my parents don't think it helps kids to learn anything and that it just causes unnecessary stress.

During PSSA testing in April the kids that don't take the PSSAs go to the library. We either do unfinished work or do work that each kid's teacher thinks they need to improve on. Sometimes we will go on the computers or just read.

How ever many weeks the PSSAs go on for that's how many weeks we would go to the library. The 3rd and 5th grades do two weeks. The 4th grade does three weeks and the rest don't take the PSSAs yet.

I hope you enjoyed learning about PSSAs and what different people do when they and their families make different choices.