

Spring 2010 Terra Nova Test Results

The Terra Nova II is the standardized battery of tests used by the Archdiocese of Chicago and is aligned with the Archdiocesan curricula and Illinois State Standards. It is published by CTB-McGraw Hill.

	Grade 3		Grade 5		Grade 7	
	Archdiocese of Chicago	S.P.S.	Archdiocese of Chicago	S.P.S.	Archdiocese of Chicago	S.P.S.
Reading	67	78	70	79	75	81
Language	70	80	70	77	81	89
Math	71	85	69	81	75	88
*Total Score	72	85	72	81	80	91
Science	73	86	70	84	68	79
Social Studies	75	85	71	83	77	80

Archdiocese of Chicago – Archdiocese schools in Lake County, IL and Cook County, IL
S.P.S. – St. Patrick School

*Total score consists of reading, language, and math

Scores reported in above table are National Percentile of the mean normal curve equivalent score

- National Percentile (NP) scores should not be confused with percent correct scores
- NP scores cannot be subtracted, added, averaged, etc.
- NP scores indicate a ranking in comparison to a national sample or norm
- The national norm for any grade level is a NP score of 50; test difficulty increases with grade level
- The NP of 78 on the reading subtest among third grade students at S.P.S. indicates that they scored at or above 78 percent of the students in the national sample

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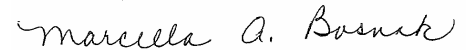
Dear Parents,

Enclosed in this envelope you will find the parent report which accompanies the results of our Terra Nova testing program. The report describes achievement in terms of National Percentiles, which compares your child with other students of the same grade nationally.

Please remember that group testing for ability and achievement gives only one objective measure of a student's progress. Many other components of learning are taken into account as teachers measure a child's progress. As a school, our students scored quite well. We are proud of their achievement.

We ask that you read the narratives carefully. If you have any questions, please call your child's classroom teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcella A. Bosnak".

Marcella A. Bosnak
Principal