

## Spring 2011 Terra Nova Test Results

We are pleased to report the most recent test results for St. Peter School students in Grades 3, 5, and 7. The Terra Nova testing program, published by CTB McGraw Hill, is administered at these grade levels in all of our schools as mandated by the Catholic School Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

I have prepared the graphs to highlight the achievement of our students. As one can see, our students scored consistently above average when compared to students nationally. Our testing results provide us with an instrument for objective measurement of the ability level and achievement of our students. They also provide direction for curriculum development and instructional planning.

	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7
Reading	56	80	85
Language	63	73	87
Math	69	83	84
**Total	63	80	88
Science	82	79	78
Social St.	55	80	82

Percentage of St. Peter Students Scoring at 50% or Above

	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7
Reading	61.1	88.5	100
Language	66.7	80.8	100
Math	72.2	76.9	94.1
**Total	77.8	80.8	94.2
Science	88.9	84.6	94.1
Social St.	55.6	88.4	88.2

Archdiocese of Chicago = Archdiocese schools in Lake County, IL and Cook County, IL

\*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 56 on the reading subtest among third grade students at St. Peter indicates that they scored at or above 56 percent of the students in the national sample.

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