

Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School - 2023-24 Rationale and Assessment Schedule

(Dates subject to change)

Test	Purpose	Subjects	Rationale	Source of the Requirement	Average Time Students Spend
MCA & MTAS	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Mathematics Reading Science – 5 th year	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	Mathematics 1.5-3 hours Reading 2.5-3.5 hours Science 1.5-2 hours
ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	Reading Listening Speaking Writing	Monitor English learner progress as they develop academic language skills	Federal and state requirements MDE/ESEA	Reading 15 minutes Listening 15 minutes Speaking 25 minutes Writing 25 minutes
FastBridge	To gather baseline data about math and reading skill level.	Reading Mathematics	Measures student growth and learning needs	LEA School's Authorizer, University of St Thomas	Reading 25-30 minutes Mathematics 25-30 minutes
FastBridge	To evaluate student functioning in terms of overall general behavior	SAEBRS (Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener)	School success is predicated not just upon academic achievement but also within multiple inter-related behavior domains	LEA School's Authorizer, University of St Thomas	SAEBRS 3-5 minutes

Disseminating Results:

- Results of the MCA assessments will be mailed to parents before the first parent-teacher conferences in the following school year.
- Results of the ACCESS assessments will be mailed to parents before the first parent-teacher conferences in the following school year.
- Results of the FastBridge assessments will be shared with parents at parent-teacher fall/spring conferences and used by staff to guide Cornerstone's approach to individual interventions and class-level instruction.
- Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School's state testing results are also available on the Minnesota Report Card section of the MDE website: https://rc.education.mn.gov/#mySchool/orgId--74201010000_p--3

FASTBridge Reading Assessment Schedule

Grades Assessment

- K-1: earlyReading Composite (one-on-one with teacher, 5 minutes per student)
- 2-3: CBMreading (one-on-one with teacher, 4 minutes per student)
aReading (computer based, 30 minutes per student)
- 4-6: AUTOreading (computer based)
aReading (computer based, 35 minutes total per student)

Fall Assessment: September 11 – November 3, 2023

Winter Assessment: January 22 – February 16, 2024

Spring Assessment: April 29 – May 31, 2024

FASTBridge Math Assessment Schedule

Grades Assessment

- 1: FASTBridge earlyMath assessments in the fall, winter and spring
- 2-6: FASTBridge aMath assessments in the fall, winter and spring.
Each assessment takes approximately 15-30 minutes per child.

Fall Assessment: September 11 – November 3, 2023

Winter Assessment: January 22 – February 16, 2024

Spring Assessment: April 29 – May 31, 2024

FASTBridge SAEBRS Schedule

Grades 2-6

Fall Assessment: September 11 – November 3, 2023

Winter Assessment: January 22 – February 16, 2024

Spring Assessment: April 29 – May 31, 2024

ACCESS Schedule

Assessment Window: January 30 – March 6

Grades K-6

January 30

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Listening

January 31

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Listening

February 1

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Listening

February 2

Makeup

February 6

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Reading

February 7

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Reading

February 8

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Reading

February 13

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Writing

February 14

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Writing

February 15

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Writing

February 20

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Speaking

February 21

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Speaking

February 22

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Speaking

February 23

Makeup

January 30 – February 7

Kindergarten Assessments

MCA Schedule – Reading and Math

MCA Window: April 1 – May 3

Grades 3-6

April 1

NO ASSESSMENTS TODAY

April 2

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

April 3

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

April 4

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

April 5

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Reading

April 15

NO ASSESSMENTS TODAY

April 16

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Reading

April 17

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Reading

April 18

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Math

April 19

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Math

April 22

10:00-11:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

April 23

10:00-11:00 – No Assessments

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

April 24

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

April 25

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

April 26

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

April 29

10:00-11:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4th, 5th, 6th year – Math

April 30

10:00-11:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

May 1

10:00-11:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

May 2

10:00-11:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

May 3

10:00-11:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

11:00-12:00 – Reading/Math makeups all grades

MCA Schedule – Science – 5th Year

MCA Science Window: May 2 – 9

Grade 5

May 3

10:00-11:00 – 5th year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science

May 6

10:00-11:00 – 5th year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science

May 7

10:00-11:00 – No Assessments

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science makeup

May 8

10:00-11:00 – 5th year – Science makeup

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science makeup

May 9

10:00-11:00 – 5th year – Science makeup

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science makeup