2022 MCA Scores

• State-required standardized tests – Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment
• Given to 3rd through 6th graders annually in the spring
  • Math and Reading to all grades
  • Science to 5th grade only
• Four outcomes: exceeded standards, met standards, partially met standards, did not meet standards
• Children who do not test are counted as “did not meet standards”
• Assessment for districts to consider curriculum, not necessarily to define how a child is doing or even a school as small as ours
2022 MCA Scores

- Numbers assessed are very small, leading to large fluctuations year to year

- Math – 32.9% proficient (met or exceeded standards)
  - Compared to 25.7% in St. Paul Public Schools

- Reading – 65.3% proficient
  - 35.7% of CMES children improved from 2021

- Science – 64% proficient
  - 50% statewide and 25.1% in SPPS

- Very hard to look at growth over the last few years: no assessments 2020, 2021 25% did not participate
  - All subjects show greater proficiency than the last “normal” year

- Minnesota Report Card
2022–23 Assessments

• MCAs
  • We encourage everyone to participate – tests demonstrate that your children are learning in comparison with other schools; children who do not participate actively count against our scores

• ACCESS
  • Given in winter to children K-6 for whom English is not their first language

• FastBridge
  • Reading, math, and social-emotional assessments given 2-3 times/year
    • Reading K-6; Math 2-6; Social-Emotional 2-6
  • Data used internally, for identifying children with Tier 2 needs, and for academic accountability reporting