

Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School - 2024-25 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 1, 2024

Winter Assessment: January 21 – February 14, 2025

Spring Assessment: April 28 – May 30, 2025

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 1, 2024

Winter Assessment: January 21 – February 14, 2025

Spring Assessment: April 28 – May 30, 2025

FASTBridge SAEBRS Schedule

Grades 2-6

Fall Assessment: September 11 – November 1, 2024

Winter Assessment: January 21 – February 14, 2025

Spring Assessment: April 28 – May 30, 2025

ACCESS Schedule

Assessment Window: January 28 – March 5

Grades K-6

January 28

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Listening

January 29

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Listening

January 30

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Listening

January 31

Makeup

February 3

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Reading

February 4

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Reading

February 5

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Reading

February 6

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Writing

February 7

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Writing

February 10

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Writing

February 11

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1st years

10:45-11:45 AM

6th years

Speaking

February 12

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2nd & 3rd years

Speaking

February 13

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4th & 5th years

Speaking

February 18

Makeup

January 28 – February 7

Kindergarten Assessments

MCA Schedule – Reading and Math

MCA Window: April 8 – May 2

Grades 3-6

April 8

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

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

April 9

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

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

April 10

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

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

April 11

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

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

April 14

NO ASSESSMENTS TODAY

April 15

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Reading

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 21

NO ASSESSMENTS TODAY

April 22

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Math

April 23

10:00-11:00 – 3rd year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3rd year – Math

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 28

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 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

May 1

10:00-11:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

May 2

10:00-11:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

MCA Schedule – Science – 5th Year

MCA Science Window: May 2 – 8

Grade 5

May 2

10:00-11:00 – 5th year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science

May 5

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 – 5th year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5th year – Science

May 8

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

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