

# Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School - 2025-26 Rationale and Assessment Schedule

(Dates subject to change)

Test	Purpose	Subjects	Rationale	Source of the Requirement	Average Time Students Spend
<b>MCA &amp; MTAS</b>	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Mathematics Reading Science – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>ACCESS &amp; Alternate ACCESS</b>	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
<b>FastBridge</b>	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
<b>FastBridge</b>	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
<b>Capti</b>	To gather baseline data about reading skill level.	Reading	Measures student growth and learning needs	MDE State requirement	Reading 25-30 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 and Capti 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**

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
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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)
	earlyReading Nonsense Words (one-on one with teacher, 3 minutes per student)

Fall Assessment: September 8 – October 10, 2025

Winter Assessment: December 1-19, 2025

Spring Assessment: May 4-22, 2026

## **FASTBridge Math Assessment Schedule**

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
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K-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 8 – October 10, 2025

Winter Assessment: December 1-19, 2025

Spring Assessment: May 4-22, 2026

## **FASTBridge SAEBRS Schedule**

*Grades 2-6*

Fall Assessment: September 8 – October 10, 2025

Winter Assessment: December 1-19, 2025

Spring Assessment: May 4-22, 2026

## **Capti Reading Assessment Schedule**

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
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4-6:	ReadBasix (computer based, 35 minutes total per student)
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Fall Assessment: September 8 – October 10, 2025

Winter Assessment: December 1-19, 2025

Spring Assessment: May 4-22, 2026

## **ACCESS Schedule**

Assessment Window: January 28 – March 5

Grades K-6

### **January 27**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> years

10:45-11:45 AM

6<sup>th</sup> years

*Listening*

### **January 28**

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years

*Listening*

### **January 29**

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years

*Listening*

### **January 30**

Makeup

### **February 2**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> years

10:45-11:45 AM

6<sup>th</sup> years

*Reading*

### **February 4**

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years

*Reading*

### **February 4**

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years

*Reading*

### **February 5**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> years

10:45-11:45 AM

6<sup>th</sup> years

*Writing*

### **February 6**

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years

*Writing*

### **February 9**

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years

*Writing*

### **February 10**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

1<sup>st</sup> years

10:45-11:45 AM

6<sup>th</sup> years

*Speaking*

### **February 11**

9:45 – 10:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years

*Speaking*

### **February 12**

9:30 – 11:45 AM

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years

*Speaking*

### **February 17-February 27**

Makeup

### **February 2 – February 6**

Kindergarten Assessments

## **MCA Schedule – Reading and Math**

MCA Window: March 25 – May 1

Grades 3-6

March 24

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

March 25

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

March 26

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

March 27

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Reading

March 31

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

April 1

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

April 14

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Reading

April 15

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

April 16

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

April 17

10:00-11:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Math

April 21

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

April 22

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

April 23

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

April 24

10:00-11:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

11:00-12:00 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> year – Math

April 28

10:00-11:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

April 29

10:00-11:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

April 30

10:00-11:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

11:00-12:00 – MCA Makeup all grades

## **MCA Schedule – Science – 5<sup>th</sup> Year**

MCA Science Window: May 1 – 7

Grade 5

May 1

10:00-11:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

May 4

10:00-11:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

May 5

10:00-11:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

May 6

10:00-11:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

11:00-12:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science

May 7

10:00-11:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science Makeup

11:00-12:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> year – Science Makeup