

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-February 28

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