

2016-2017

LPA Elementary Testing Schedule

OLPA Math- #1 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades October 24-28

OLPA Math- #2 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades January 30- February 3rd

OLPA Reading- 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades January 9-13

MCA Reading- 3rd Grade April 3-8

4th Grade April 17-21

5th Grade April 10-13

6th Grade April 10-13

MCA Math- 3rd Grade April 24-28

4th Grade April 24-28

5th Grade April 24-28

6th Grade April 18-21

MCA Science- 5th Grade May 1-5

FAST Grades K-3 September 12-16

January 9-13

May 8-12

Star Math, Reading Early Lit. Grades K-6 September 12-16

January 9-16

May 8-12

Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA's) Math and Reading tests are given to grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. The purpose for the tests are to familiarize students with testing procedures. Student complete these assessments in 1 hour.

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) Math and Reading are given in the spring for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and Science for grade 5. The purpose for these tests is to 1) evaluate student progress toward achievement of the state standards 2) chart the progress of schools and districts over time 3) generate information for school improvement and school accountability 4) compare schools and districts in Minnesota to identify programs and strategies that improve student achievement. Tests are untimed, most students complete test in 1 hour. Here is a link to MDE for more information.

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/index.htm>

FAST testing will be administered to all students in grades K – 3. These test probes will be given in September, January, and May. This is done to identify strengths and weaknesses so that we can provide the best type of instruction for each individual student. Test results will be shared with parents at conferences, and plans will be developed and shared with parents on how specified needs are being addressed. These tests are 30 min.

Star Reader, Star Math, and Star Early Literacy Tests will also be given to determine reading and math levels in order to develop an optimal educational program for each child. These test are 30 min.

