

2018-2019

LPA Elementary Testing Schedule

MCA Reading- 3rd Grade April 3-13
4th Grade April 9-20
5th Grade April 9-20
6th Grade April 9-20

MCA Math- 3rd Grade April 23-27
4th Grade April 23-27
5th Grade April 23-27
6th Grade April 16-20

MCA Science- 5th Grade May 1-4

FAST Grades K-3 September 11-15
January 8-12
May 7-11

Star Math, Reading Early Lit. Grades K-6 Done Monthly or as instructor determines additional information necessary to provide differentiated instruction.

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.