



Asbury Elementary

CMAS Spring Assessment Calendar (Parents) - Grades 3-5

Calendar: This calendar was created to communicate to you when the assessments are occurring. We believe that communicating this will help us by ensuring your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast everyday, but especially the day of assessments. In addition, if there are doctor appointments or other appointments that need to be made, we hope this calendar will help you to make those appointments on non-assessment days. Please note that the primary and intermediate grades will switch their specials block throughout testing. A celebration for attendance and behavior throughout the testing window will result in a fun experience at Skate City on Wednesday, May 7th in the morning.

Volunteers: Please also note the days in which we cannot allow volunteers in certain floors of our building. This is to adhere to the ethics and other policies set forth by DPS and the State of Colorado to maintain a secure testing environment.

Attendance: We also want to communicate that all students should be to school *on-time, all day and everyday*, regardless of whether assessments are occurring or not. Important teaching and learning happens in-between testing, so it is imperative that students are here. Our expectations remain around vacations and we expect parents to continue to plan vacations around the DPS Calendar.

Make-Ups: Students do best when they are in their classroom environment for testing. In the event that your child has to miss a test session, they will have to make-up the test another time and will be pulled during their instructional time to do so. In addition, due to our teachers needing to teach during all non-testing days, our paraprofessionals are used to give make-ups, which pulls them from supporting the classrooms. To prevent disruption to your child's day and other students' days, please make sure that your child is at school everyday and please limit their absences to only when they are sick.

Save the Date for the CMAS Parent Party:

We would like to invite you to our Parent CMAS Night at Asbury on Thursday, March 22 from 6-7pm! As a 3rd, 4th and 5th grade team, we want to give you an idea of what CMAS is like for your child and have your kiddo walk you through how the test works and the strategies they have in place to help them. This will be a great opportunity to learn about CMAS and what we use the data for, what the test itself entails and also a chance for you to see what it is your child will be experiencing in April while taking the test. So save the date and we hope to see you at Asbury that night starting in the auditorium! Look for more information to be sent home in March.

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Specials Schedule Change will be in effect from 4/3-4/20				
Monday 2	Tuesday 3 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Wednesday 4 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 5 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Friday 6 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
Blue/Green Day (No School)	NO TESTING	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th ELA, Unit 1 3rd: 8:45-10:15 (90 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-10:15 (90 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:35	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th ELA, Unit 2 3rd: 8:45-10:00 (90 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-10:15 (90 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:35	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th ELA, Unit 3 3rd: 8:45-10:15 (90 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-10:15 (90 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:35
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MAKE-UPS	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th MATH, Unit 1 3rd: 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:05	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th MATH, Unit 2 3rd: 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:05	CMAS- PARCC : 3rd, 4th & 5th MATH , Unit 3 3rd: 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) 4/5 : 8:45-9:45 (65 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:05	MAKE-UPS
Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
MAKE-UPS	CMAS- PARCC : 4th SOCIAL STUDIES, Unit 1 CMAS- PARCC : 5th SCIENCE, Unit 1 4th & 5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:25	CMAS- PARCC : 4th SOCIAL STUDIES, Unit 2 CMAS- PARCC : 5th SCIENCE, Unit 2 4th & 5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:25	CMAS- PARCC : 4th SOCIAL STUDIES, Unit 3 CMAS- PARCC : 5th SCIENCE, Unit 1 4th & 5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins) Testing Window: 8:45-10:25	MAKE-UPS
Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
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