

## **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 6th.

**Volunteers:** Please also note the days in which we cannot allow volunteers on certain floors of our building during certain times of the day. 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 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 Wednesday, March 18 from 6-7 pm! As a 3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 coming soon.



APRIL 2020				
Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Thursday 9 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	Friday 10 NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
NO SCHOOL	NO TESTING	CMAS : 3rd, 4th & 5th	CMAS : 3rd, 4th & 5th	CMAS : 3rd, 4th & 5th
Specials Schedule Change		ELA, Unit 1	ELA, Unit 2	ELA, Unit 3
will be in effect from		3-5: 8:45-10:15 (90 mins)	3-5: 8:45-10:15 (90 mins)	3-5: 8:45-10:15 (90 mins)
4/7-4/20		Testing Window: 8:45- 11:05	Testing Window: 8:45- 11:05	Testing Window: 8:45- 11:05
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17
NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS	NO VOLUNTEERS UPSTAIRS
CMAS : 3rd, 4th & 5th	CMAS: 3rd, 4th & 5th	CMAS : 3rd, 4th & 5th	CMAS : 5th	CMAS : 5th
MATH, Unit 1	MATH, Unit 2	MATH, Unit 3	SCIENCE, Unit 1	SCIENCE, Unit 2
3-5: 8:45-9:50 (65 mins)	3-5: 8:45-9:50 (65 mins)	3-5: 8:45-9:50 (65 mins)	5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins)	5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins)
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22	23	24
CMAS : 5th SCIENCE, Unit 3 5th : 8:45-10:05 (80 mins) Testing Window: 8:45- 11:05	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS