

## New Discoveries Montessori Academy Assessment Schedule 2018-2018 (K-6)

Date	Assessment	Subject	Grades
September 11-22, 2017	MN Reading Corps Fall Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students
September 11-22, 2017	AIMSweb Fall Benchmarking	Reading Math	1-6
September 18-29, 2017	Kindergarten Assessment - FAST	Reading Math	K
September 25-October 18, 2017	NWEA MAP Fall Benchmarking	Math Reading Science (5 <sup>th</sup> )	K-6
January 3-19, 2018	MN Reading Corps Winter Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students
January 3-27, 2018	AIMSweb Winter Benchmarking	Reading Math	1-6
January 8-18, 2018	Kindergarten Assessment - FAST	Reading Math	K
January 22-February 15, 2018	NWEA MAP Winter Benchmarking	Math Reading Science (5 <sup>th</sup> )	K-6
January 29-February 2, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading Math	ELL students
April 3-13, 2018	MCA/MTAS Math	Reading	3-6
April 16-27, 2018	MCA/MTAS Reading	Math	3-6
April 30-May 11, 2018	MCA/MTAS Science	Science	5
April 30-May 4, 2018	MCA Reading/Math make-up (last day is May 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Reading Math	3-6
May 7-11, 2018	MCA Science make-up (last day is May 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Science	5
April 16-May 11, 2018	MN Reading Corps Spring Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students

May 1-11, 2018	AIMSweb Spring Benchmarking	Reading Math	1-6
May 1-11, 2018	Kindergarten Assessment - FAST	Reading Math	K
May 1-18, 2018	NWEA MAP Winter Benchmarking	Math Reading Science (5 <sup>th</sup> )	K-6

## ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

### English Language Proficiency Assessments

**ACCESS** - English Language Proficiency assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium—WIDA). ACCESS for ELLs test items are written from the model performance indicators of WIDA's five English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards: Social & Instructional Language, Language of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies and test forms are divided into five grade level clusters. [ACCESS Parent Fact Sheet](#)

### Kindergarten Assessment - FAST

All Kindergarten students are assessed in the fall, winter (optional) and spring. FAST provides screening and progress monitoring of early reading, math, approaches to learning, language and social-emotional skills. All assessments are designed for universal screening and progress monitoring. [www.fastbridge.org](http://www.fastbridge.org)

### Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)

The MCAs are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the Department of Education. The reading and mathematics tests are used to determine whether schools and districts have made adequate yearly progress (AYP). Reading and mathematics tests are given in grades 3-8, 10 and 11. Science is administered to students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. [MCA Parent Fact Sheet](#)

### Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)

MTAS is a performance-based assessment in reading, mathematics and science for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is the alternate

assessment available in every grade in which the MCA is available and features substantial reductions in the complexity of the academic content standards. [MTAS Parent Fact Sheet](#)

**Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)**

The NWEA MAP is the state aligned computerized adaptive tests in reading and math that reflects the instructional level of each student in grades K-6. It measures growth over time in addition to performance. For additional information on this assessment go to: [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org)

**AIMSweb Benchmarking – Mathematics and Reading**

AIMSweb is a K-6 assessment that provides academic assessments in reading, math, and language arts. With AIMSweb, teachers screen, set goals, and provide interventions based on the data to improve student academic progress.