

ELEMENTARY CMAS TESTING 2022/2023 School Year

Dear GRA Elementary Families:

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success, or CMAS, is the state summative assessment for language arts, math, science and social studies that will be taken in-person. The math and language arts test is given to all 3rd-8th graders. Fifth, 8th, & 11th take the science test. This year Grand River students were not selected to take the social studies portion. The state-selected testing window is in April. The following fall, results are shared with us and you and are used to help students, schools, and districts identify strength and improvement areas. The following explains how that will affect your family's schedule. It applies to blended (East campus) students. (*If your child has an extended time accommodation on their special education IEP, they will attend the days listed but the hours may be longer.) More information will arrive as April draws closer, but we wanted to make sure you had time to make the necessary arrangements. Below is a calendar of testing dates so you can make arrangements for your student to test and there's also information on the state tests. If your student has a valid reason for not testing, also below is a link to the parent excusal form. **If your child is not testing, you will need to fill out the parent excusal form.** We would like all parent excusal forms in by March 18th. The form must be signed and returned to one of our locations (2387 Patterson Road or 600 N. 14th Street.)

[Parent Excusal Form](#)

[formulario de excusa de los padres](#)

Elementary CMAS Schedule- All testing at 600 N. 14th Street, GRA Blended Campus

- ALL 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders attend school on Monday, April 3rd from 8:45 to 12:15 to take ELA session 1 and Math session 1.
- On Tuesday, April 4th, only students who normally attend on Tuesdays for their onsite day will attend this day from 9:00-3:00. LaShell & Aretha's students will complete ELA & Math session 2 during their normal school day. It is a normal day for Mrs. Karla's class.
- On Wednesday, April 5th, only students who normally attend on Wednesdays for their onsite day will attend this day from 9:00-3:00. Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Rabito's students will complete their ELA & Math session 2 during their normal school day. It is a normal day for Mrs. Karla's class.
- No school or testing on Thursday, April 6th, due to the elementary planning day.
- Tuesday, April 11th, is a normal day for Karla and LaShell's classes. For Aretha's students, only those who normally attend Tuesday should attend this day from 9:00-3:00. Aretha will keep her 4th graders who attend Tuesdays and hold instruction as normal. Brenda Chinn will take 5th graders who attend Tuesdays and test them for all 3 sessions of Science.
- On Wednesday, April 12th, it is a normal day for Karla and LaShell's classes. For Aretha's students, only those who normally attend Wednesdays should attend this day. Aretha will keep all students on this day (who are all 5th graders) and test them for all 3 sessions of Science on this day from 9:00-3:00.
- On Thursday, April 13th, it is a normal day for all elementary classes.

- On Tuesday, April 18th, only students who normally attend on Tuesdays for their onsite day will attend this day from 9:00-3:00. LaShell & Aretha's students complete ELA & Math session 3 during their normal school day. It is a normal day for Karla's class.
- On Wednesday, April 19th, only students who normally attend on Wednesdays for their onsite day will attend this day from 9:00-3:00. LaShell & Aretha's students complete their ELA & Math session 3 during their normal school day. It is a normal day for Karla's class.
- On Thursday, April 20th, it is a normal day for all elementary classes.

Warm Regards,
Elementary School Team