

# MONTEREY ELEMENTARY



*Message from Ms. Dahl, Assistant Principal*

*2024 Newsletter*

It is April and the 4th quarter is in full swing! Teachers are making sure that students are acquiring the skills they need to finish the year strong and are prepared for the next grade level. Students are making so much academic growth and reaching their goals! Daily school attendance has a positive impact on academic achievement and as students solidify their learning this quarter. Each day matters!

Beginning April 9th, we will be administering the Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) English Language Arts and Math Assessments for grades 3-5. Science will be administered to only 5th grade. CMAS is the only common measuring tool for Colorado elementary students. Measuring real-world skills like problem-solving and critical thinking, the tests are aligned to classroom work. Students have been working hard all year and are ready to demonstrate their knowledge. We believe in them and know students will do their best. **We ask that students are not pulled out of school during testing times for appointments.**

To be successful here are some additional tips to follow:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Be on time for school
- Eat breakfast at school or at home
- Use test taking strategies
- Practice positive self-talk
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## **CMAS Assessment Schedule:**

3rd Grade:

- ELA -April 9th, 10th, 11th, from 8:40-10:40
- Math-April 16th,17th,18th from 8:45-10:15

4th Grade:

- ELA -April 9th, 10th, 11th, from 10:15-12:00
- Math-April 16th,17th,18th from 10:30-11:55

5th Grade:

- ELA -April 9th, 10th, 11th, from 9:30-11:30
- Math-April 16th,17th,18th from 9:45-11:15
- Science-April, 12th, 19th from 9:45-11:30 and April 22nd from 12:50-2:20 PM

It is still hard to believe that it is already 4th quarter! This school year has moved along so fast, but it has been such a pleasure to watch each student grow and learn so much this year!

Ms. Dahl



# APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Cheerleading Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>3</b> Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00 Homework Club K-2nd 3:30-4:30 Minecraft	<b>4</b> Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>5</b> Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00	<b>6</b> Soccer Game 9:00--1:00 PM
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> CMAS Testing Cheerleading Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>10</b> CMAS Testing Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00	<b>11</b> CMAS Testing Choir Club Homework Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>12</b> CMAS Testing Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00	<b>13</b> Soccer Game 9:00--1:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> CMAS Testing Cheerleading Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>17</b> CMAS Testing Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00 Homework Club K-2nd 3:30-4:30 Minecraft	<b>18</b> CMAS Testing Choir Club Homework Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>19</b> CMAS Testing Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00	<b>20</b> Soccer Game 9:00--1:00 PM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> CMAS Testing	<b>23</b> Cheerleading Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>24</b> Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00 Homework Club K-2nd 3:30-4:30 Minecraft <b>Family Night</b>	<b>25</b> Choir Club Homework Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM	<b>26</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Cheerleading Girls on the Run 3:30-4:30 PM				

\*Please check Dojo daily for club updates or cancelations