

*Interim Assessments provide information about student learning at the standard level of the NCSCoS and assess students' understanding of content for which they have already received instruction based on GCS scope and sequencing. Schools should administer Interim Assessments after instruction of the target standards in the identified units is complete. Interim Assessment results should be used formatively to support instruction.*

## 2026-27 Interim Assessment Calendar—Traditional Elementary Schools

### ELA Interim Assessment Standards Note:

Please note that ELA standards are not taught in isolation. While each of the ELA standards that appear on the Interim Assessments may not be explicitly listed as focus standards on the GCS Scope and Sequence documents, they are embedded in the daily lessons.

| ELA                       | Interim Assessment 1                                                    | Interim Assessment 2                                  | Interim Assessment 3                                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> ELA</b> | October 27-November 13<br>Units 1-3<br>Literary and Informational Texts | January 7-27<br>Units 4-5<br>Informational Texts      | March 31-April 16<br>Units 6 & 8<br>Literary Texts                 |
|                           | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, L.4                                 | RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.8, L.4                     | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, L.4, L.5a                                  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> ELA</b> | November 9-24<br>Units 1-2<br>Informational Texts                       | December 15-January 20<br>Unit 3<br>Literary Texts    | March 31-April 16<br>Units 4-6<br>Literary and Informational Texts |
|                           | RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, L.4                                       | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, L.4, L.5a                     | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.8, L.4                      |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> ELA</b> | October 15-November 6<br>Units 1-2<br>Informational Texts               | December 15-January 20<br>Units 3-4<br>Literary Texts | March 31-April 16<br>Units 5-7<br>Literary and Informational Texts |
|                           | RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, L.4, L.5a                                       | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.6, L.4, L.5a               | RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.8, L.4                      |

| Science                       | Interim Assessment 1   | Interim Assessment 2               | Interim Assessment 3             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Science</b> | October 8-27<br>Unit 2 | January 21-February 5<br>Units 3-4 | March 15-April 7<br>Units 5-6    |
|                               | PS.5.1.1–5.1.3         | ESS.5.1<br>LS.5.1.1-5.1.2          | LS.5.3.1-5.3.2<br>LS.5.2.1-5.2.3 |

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### **Math Interim Assessment Standards Note:**

Standards previously introduced on the GCS Scope and Sequence Documents **and** revisited during a later unit may appear on the Interim Assessments, even though they are not relisted on the scope and sequence for those units. Please refer to the Day-By-Day Pacing Guides or contact the Math Department for information about which standards and skills are being addressed in the Units/Modules for each Interim Assessment.

| <b>Math EM2</b>           | <b>Interim Assessment 1</b>                                                                                           | <b>Interim Assessment 2</b>                            | <b>Interim Assessment 3</b>              |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> EM2</b> | September 30-October 15<br>12 days<br>Module 1                                                                        | January 13- February 2<br>13 days<br>Modules 2-3       | April 8-23<br>12 days<br>Modules 4-5     |
|                           | OA.1, OA.2, OA.3, OA.6, OA.8                                                                                          | MD.2, NBT.2, NBT.3, OA.2, OA.3, OA.6, OA.7, OA.8, OA.9 | MD.5, MD.7, NF.1, NF.2, NF.3, NF.4       |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> EM2</b> | September 30-October 15<br>12 days<br>Module 1                                                                        | January 6-22<br>12 days<br>Modules 2-3                 | March 4-19<br>12 days<br>Module 4        |
|                           | MD.1, NBT.1, NBT.2, NBT.4, NBT.7, OA.1, OA.3                                                                          | MD.1, MD.3, NBT.5, NBT.6, OA.3, OA.4, OA.5             | NF.1, NF.2, NF.3, NF.4                   |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> EM2</b> | September 30-October 15<br>12 days<br>Module 1<br><i>*All items on 5<sup>th</sup> EM2 IA1 are Calculator Inactive</i> | January 6-22<br>12 days<br>Module 2-3                  | April 19-May 4<br>12 days<br>Modules 4-5 |
|                           | NBT.1, NBT.5, NBT.6, OA.2                                                                                             | MD.1, NF.1, NF.3, NF.4, NF.7, OA.2                     | MD.4, MD.5, NBT.1, NBT.3, NBT.7, OA.2    |
| <b>Math IM</b>            | <b>Interim Assessment 1</b>                                                                                           | <b>Interim Assessment 2</b>                            | <b>Interim Assessment 3</b>              |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> IM</b>  | October 27-November 17<br>Units 1-2                                                                                   | February 8-26<br>Units 3-4                             | April 22-May 7<br>Units 5-6              |
|                           | MD.3, MD.5, OA.1, OA.3, OA.7, OA.9                                                                                    | MD.2, NBT.2, NBT.3, OA.2, OA.3, OA.6, OA.7, OA.8, OA.9 | MD.1, MD.2, NF.1, NF.2, NF.3, NF.4       |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> IM</b>  | November 12-December 2<br>Units 1-3                                                                                   | February 8-26<br>Units 4-5                             | March 31-April 16<br>Unit 6              |
|                           | NF.1, NF.2, NF.3, NF.4, OA.4                                                                                          | MD.1, NBT.1, NBT.2, NBT.4, NBT.7, OA.1                 | MD.3, NBT.5, NBT.6, OA.3, OA.5           |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> IM</b>  | October 15-November 6<br>Units 1-2                                                                                    | January 28-February 17<br>Units 3-4                    | April 22-May 7<br>Units 5-6              |
|                           | MD.4, MD.5, NF.3, OA.2                                                                                                | NBT.5, NBT.6, NF.4, NF.7, OA.2                         | MD.1, NBT.1, NBT.3, NBT.7, NF.1, OA.2    |