How will your child be assessed?

AMIRA (K-2): A brief, timed test to screen and monitor progress in math skills given 3 times in the school year.

MCLASS(K-5th): Oral reading with monitoring in Accuracy, Fluency and Vocabulary. K-2 will be assessed in areas of beginning reading skills.

ACCESS (K-5): ACCESS testing is an English language proficiency assessment given to Kindergarten through 5th graders who have been identified as English Language Learners (ELLs).

iMSSA - (3rd -5th) *The New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-iMSSA)* is the summative assessment in mathematics, English language arts (ELA), and Spanish language arts (SLA) aligned to the New Mexico Common Core State Standards (NMCCSS) for math and ELA or the Common Core Español Standards for SLA. The assessment measures a student's grade level proficiency and progress toward college and/or career readiness.

*NM-ASR - The New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR)* measures science proficiency aligned to the New Mexico STEM Ready! Science Standards. *(5th grade only)*

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Home/School Compact

**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR STUDENT**

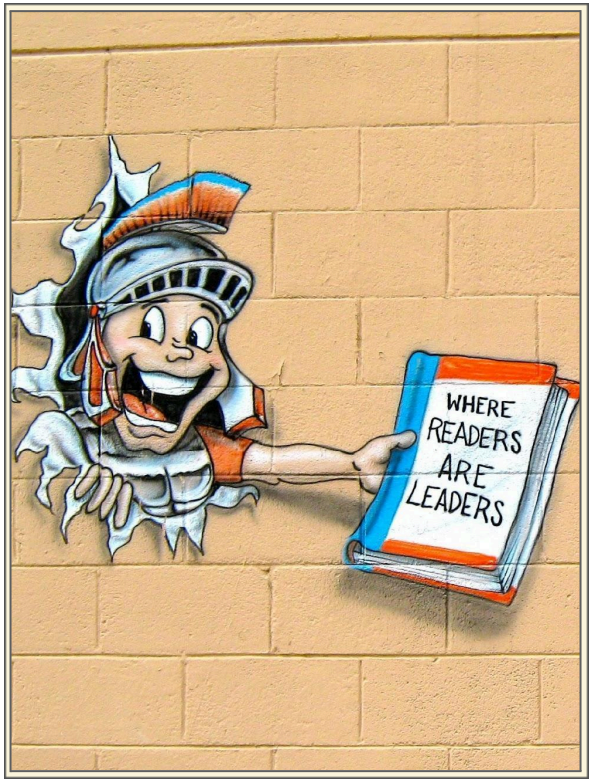
**Student:** I agree to do my best to complete my schoolwork and homework on time. I will share my schoolwork and what I have learned with my family. I will be responsible for my own behavior by showing respect to all members of the school community. I will value my body and mind by making good decisions and healthy choices.

**Parent:** I agree to send my child to school regularly and on time. I will communicate with my child's teachers to monitor my child's progress. I agree to involve my child in home activities that encourage and support reading and math skills. I agree to attend school functions and conferences and/or meetings concerning my child. I will encourage my child to make good healthy choices, like eating healthy foods and getting plenty of sleep on a daily basis.

**Teacher:** I agree to have high expectations for all of my students while respecting their individual needs and valuing their contributions to my classroom. I will provide high quality instruction with appropriate class work and related homework assignments. I will maintain open communication with parents regarding their child's progress. I will value my body and mind by making healthy choices.

**Administration:** I agree to support students, teachers, and parents by providing a safe, positive and healthy learning environment. I will encourage open communication between administration, teachers, parents, and students. I will support high quality instruction aligned to the Common Core State Standards and FMS Proficiency Scales while encouraging maximum family involvement in our school. I will value my body and mind by making healthy choices.

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## Our Vision

At McCormick, we are **BOLD**, we are **BRAVE**, we'll work hard to go far. We will always remember who we are! We are McCormick!

## Our Mission

McCormick's diverse learning community will work together to ensure that **all** students find success in achieving their personal goals through hard work and dedication.

## PAX BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

**All students are expected to:**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

**Declaration of Respect**

I am a smart, special, valuable person. I respect myself and I respect others. My words and actions are kind and honest. I accept only my best in all I do. I am PROUD to be me!

District Title I policy
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**Parent and Family Engagement:**
**Title 1 Requirement, Section 1118, Parental Involvement**
***In order to ensure that the parents of the children being served have adequate opportunity to participate in the design and implementation of the Title 1 Program McCormick Elementary has adopted the following policies:***

McCormick will conduct an annual meeting in the Fall (Open House) at which time the overall SSFSS/Title 1 program and ways for parents to be involved in their child's education through meetings, activities, programs and volunteer opportunities will be explained.

McCormick will conduct a Spring Advisory (PAC) **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** meeting with parents to review, seek input, and jointly develop school-wide programs.

McCormick communications with parents are conducted in English and Spanish.

McCormick will provide a written progress report every 3 weeks to each child's parent. Attendance and student progress can also be monitored regularly through Powerschool.

Conferences will be held between individual parents and teachers twice yearly and on an as needed basis, during which the school-parent compact, attendance, Common Core State Standards, assessments, proficiency and students' progress shall be discussed.

McCormick will send home regular communications from each grade level in English and Spanish with suggestions to parents on how to help them promote the education of their child at home. This will also be available on our website https://www.farmingtonschools.us/o/mccormick; Facebook (social media), during APTT meetings (3x annually) and PAC meetings.

Each year McCormick will provide opportunities for parent input and feedback including a parent survey and evaluation. This information will be used to revise our parent involvement policy and compact.

McCormick will provide parents with reasonable access to staff and instructions for monitoring attendance through Powerschool, upon request. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend APTT meetings, parent conferences, Open House, and grade level/school special events.
parents right to know
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t3zMGrq_kUb0bU3VwsyVZ8yxd1hVJtQJJFvQrGyJPQ0/edit?tab=t.0

## McCormick 2026-2027 School Year:

**August 7, 2026-**
**PAC meeting 2-2:30 OPEN HOUSE 2:30-4 pm**
August 10, 2026 First Day of School for students
August 1- September 29, 2026 I-Station/AMIRA Window Opens
21st Century START to be announced
**September 7, 2026 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY**
September 8, 2026 ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK
FALL PICTURE Day to be announced
**September 14, 2026 NO School/PROFESSIONAL DAY**
**September 15-18 BOOK FAIR**
September 24, 2026 APTT meeting #1 - 5:00 p.m.
October 7, 2026 40th Day
October 9, 2026 9 weeks ENDS/Q1 Awards Assembly
**October 12, 2026 NO SCHOOL/PD Day**
October 13, 2006 PARENT/TEACHER Conferences
**November 3, 2026 NO SCHOOL/ELECTION DAY**
November 11, 2026 Veteran's Day Program (**4th grade ONLY**)
November 20, 2026 TURKEY TROT
November 23-27 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 1, 2026 80th DAY
December 16, 2026 Music Program (**K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th ONLY**)
**December 17, 2026 APTT #2**
December 18, 2026 9 weeks ENDS/Q2 Awards Assembly
**December 21 – Jan 1 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK**
December 1- Jan 31 2027 I-Station/AMIRA Window Opens
**January 4, 2027 NO SCHOOL/PD Day**
January 5, 2027 ALL STUDENTS REPORT
January 18 - March 8, 2027 ACCESS testing
**January 18, 2027 Martin Luther King, Jr.Day/ NO School**
January 22, 2027 100th Day Celebration
February 10, 2027 120th DAY
**February 15, 2027 NO SCHOOL/HOLIDAY**
March 2-5, 2027 Dr. Seuss Week/BOOK FAIR
SPRING Picture Day to be announced
**March 11, 2027 PAC/APTT #3**
March 12, 2027 9 weeks ENDS/Q3 Awards Assembly
**March 15-19 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK**
**March 25, 2027 NO SCHOOL/GOOD FRIDAY**
March 25- May 10 NM MSSA **Testing-3rd-5th Grades ONLY**
April 26, 2027 NM MSSA testing Make-ups
May, 1, 2027 End of the YEAR Testing
May 13, 2027 FIESTA
May 18, 2027 Field Day
May 20, 2027 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**McCormick Elementary is a HUB for COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
**These dates are SUBJECT TO CHANGE**