Interim Assessments and NWEA MAP Growth:

Purpose of GCS Formative Assessments GCS Local Formative Assessments are designed to assess student understanding of concepts during instruction so that instructional modifications may be made prior to summative assessment of specific content.

NWEA Testing Windows

Fall September 16 – October 4

Winter January 13 – February 5

Spring March 24 – April 11

Interim Assessment Testing Windows

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|  | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade |
| Fall | Reading:  Math: Oct. 15 | Reading:  Math: Oct. 15 | Reading:  Math: Oct. 15  Science: Oct. 16 |
| Winter | Reading: Jan. 7 – Feb. 7  Math: Jan. 8 – Jan. 31 | Reading: Dec. 16 – Jan. 24  Math: Jan. 13 – Feb. 7 | Reading: Dec. 15 – Jan. 24  Math: Dec. 16 – Jan. 17  Science: Jan. 21 – Feb. 5 |
| Spring | Reading: Mar. 19 – Apr. 25  Math: Apr. 3 – May 2 | Reading: Mar. 19 – Apr. 25  Math: Apr. 7 – May 2 | Reading: Mar. 19 – Apr. 25  Math: Apr. 7 – May 2  Science: Mar. 19 – Apr. 11 |

D.I.B.E.L.S.

DIBELS ® (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills in kindergarten through eighth grade. Our Spanish Immersion students also take the Lectura assessment to determine their readiness in the same areas in Spanish.

DIBELS Testing Windows

Beginning of Year (BOY) September 3 – September 23

Lectura September 23 – October 24

Middle of Year (MOY) January 13 – February 4

Lectura February 5 – March 5

End of Year (EOY) May 5 – May 25

Lectura May 5 – May 25

State Testing & End of Grade Testing Schedule

First 30 Days of School WIDA (EL Students only)

September 12 3rd Grade Beginning of Grade Testing (BOG)

October 8 Read to Achieve (4th Grade students)

May 29 Reading EOG (3rd – 5th Grades)

June 3 Math EOG (3rd – 5th Grades)

June 4 Science (5th Grade only)

June 4 Read to Achieve (3rd Grade only)

June 5 Make Up Testing