

### **Authentic Assessment**

As a public school, Oshki Ogimaag Charter School is required to conduct reading & math assessments for students in kindergarten through third grade and to participate in the annual Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) for grades 3-6. The MCAs are required by the state of MN in order to hold all schools accountable for teaching grade level standards. Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA Assessment results are distributed at end of quarter 1 parent/teacher conference held the first full week of November each year. Those not in attendance will have them mailed to their home address.

### **MCA TESTING 2021-2022**

3rd-6th grade | Math | April 28,2022 (2-3.5 hours)  
3rd-6th grade | Reading | May 3,2022 (2-3.5 hours)  
5th grade | Science | May 5,2022 (2-3.5 hours)

### **FAST BRIDGE MATH & READING TESTING 2021-2022**

K-1st grade | aMath | September 21-22, 2021 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aMath | September 28-29, 2021 (15 minutes)  
K-1st grade | aReading | September 23-24, 2021 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aReading | September 29-30, 2021 (15 minutes)  
K-1st grade | aMath | January 5-6, 2022 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aMath | January 6-7, 2022 (15 minutes)  
K-1st grade | aReading | January 10-11, 2022 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aReading | January 12-13, 2022 (15 minutes)  
K-1st grade | aMath | April 12-13, 2022 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aMath | April 13-14, 2022 (15 minutes)  
K-1st grade | aReading | April 19-20, 2022 (15 minutes)  
2nd-6th grade | aReading | April 20-21, 2022 (15 minutes)

FastBridge assessments are used to compare results in reading comprehension, site words & math for K-6 graders. It is proving a helpful tool for regular assessment of targeted student populations who are struggling with reading, providing accurate feedback with shorter testing times. We use the assessment 3 times a year to measure progress. This fulfills our state requirement to assess grade level norms and provide student information on areas of growth, strengths and weakness. This assessment is also one way to help identify struggling learners at early stages.

Assessment results are shared during all parent/teacher conferences throughout the school year.