**Cameron Intermediate School**

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| **August** |
| Scholastic Placement Test (new students only) |
| Words Their Way Inventory (Aug. 22-26) |
| 5th Grade STAR (Aug. 22 – 26) |
| 4th Grade STAR (Aug. 29 – Sept. 2) |
| **September** |
| 3rd Grade STAR (Sept. 7 – 13) |
| Acuity Readiness A (Sept. 12th – Sept. 30th) |
| **October** |
| 5th Grade STAR (Oct. 11-14) |
| 4th Grade STAR (Oct. 17-21) |
| 3rd Grade STAR (Oct. 24-28) |
| **November** |
| 5th Grade STAR (Nov. 28-Dec. 2) |
| Words Their Way Inventory (Nov. 14-18) |
| **December** |
| 4th Grade STAR (Dec. 5-9) |
| 3rd Grade STAR (Dec. 12-16) |
| Acuity Readiness B (Nov. 28th -Dec. 16th) |
| **January** |
| 5th Grade STAR (Jan. 23-27) |
| 4th Grade STAR (Jan. 30-Feb. 3) |
| **February** |
| Words Their Way Inventory (Feb. 21-24) |
| 3rd Grade STAR (Feb. 6–10) |
| Acuity Readiness C (Feb. 6th – 24th) |
| **March** |
| 5th Grade STAR (March 13–17) |
| 4th Grade STAR (March 20-23) |
| 3rd Grade STAR (March 27-31) |
| **May** |
| 3rd Grade STAR (May 1-16 |
| 4th Grade STAR (May 1-16) |
| 5th Grade STAR (May 1-16) |
| Scholastic Placement Test (give to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) |

**Assessment Calendar 2016-2017**

**Scholastic Placement Test** – The Scholastic Placement test is a diagnostic test that provides an easy way to assess student levels in phonics/phonological awareness, vocabulary and reading comprehension based on grade level skills. Teachers use the results to determine which instructional approach and resources would be best for each child. This assessment is given at the end of the school year to all students and at the beginning of the year for students new to the district.

**STAR Assessment** - STAR assessments are computer-based tests that provide teachers with each student’s individual reading level (IRL) as well as instructional strategies to individualize instruction. Knowing the IRL allows students to pick out “just right” books. Reading a book that is “just right” (not too easy or too hard) is the best way to support reading progress. The STAR test is given every 6 weeks.

**Acuity –** Acuity Readiness exams are given three times a year in ELA and Math. They reflect the rigor, item types, and expectations of next generation summative exams. Teachers can use the results to target their instruction to ensure student mastery of the learning objectives. These tests are designed to be a predictor of students’ success on end-of-year state assessments.

**MAP: Science -April ELA & Math- April & May, Exact Dates TBD**