Whitehouse ISD 2019-2020 Elementary Assessment Plan

Elementary

- **Math**
  - **Math 9-Week Test** (Created from Assessment Item PD 5/31)
    - October 14-17 (2nd-5th)

A total of 15-18 questions with a total time of no more than 90 minutes.

Grading based on the district curve if students' averages are below a 70 for the entire grade level.

Test may only include completed units
  - **Map Testing (K-5th Math)**
    - September 3-20
    - January 12-31
    - April 3rd – May 1
  - **Traditional Benchmark Tests** (Created by the Instructional Coordinator)
    - February 24-28th (5th Grade Math)
    - April 14-17 (3rd and 4th Grade Math)

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- ★ See below for Benchmark Testing Laws

- **Reading/Writing**
  - **Benchmark Assessment System (Running Record)**
    - August 26-September 13 (1st & 2nd)
    - December 2-19th (K-5th)
    - April 20 – May 8th (K-5th)
  - **Reading 9-Week Tests**
    - November 4-8 (3rd – 5th Grade)
  - **Writing 9-Week Tests**
    - October 7-17 (K-5th)
    - December 9-19 (K-5th)
    - February 24-March 6 (K, 1, 2, 3, 5)
    - May 18-28 (K-5th)
  - **Map Testing (K-5th Reading, 2nd– 5th Writing)**
    - September 3-20
    - January 12-31
    - April 3rd – May 1
  - **Traditional Benchmark Tests** (Created by the Instructional Coordinator)
    - February 24-28th (4th grade Writing & 5th Grade Reading)
    - April 14-17 (3rd and 4th Grade Writing)

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- **Science**
    - **Grades 2-4** Unit testing based on TRS YAG (Teks Resource System Year-at-a-Glance)
    - **Grade 5 – Map Testing**
        - September 3-20
        - January 12-31
        - April 3rd – May 1
    - **Grade 5 – Benchmark Testing**(Created by the Instructional Coordinator)
        - April 14-17

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- **Social Studies**
    - **Grades 4 & 5**
        - No Unit Tests. Teachers will use Performance Assessments to inform instruction.
        - Instructional Coordinator will send out Assessment Items to use in each unit as a formative assessment

★   Benchmark Testing Law

Texas Education Code § 39.0263. Administration of District-Required Benchmark Assessment Instruments to Prepare Students for State-Administered Assessment Instruments - See more at: http://codes.findlaw.com/tx/education-code/educ-sect-39-0263.html#sthash.tp1AJ4Bl.dpuf

(a) In this section, "benchmark assessment instrument" means a district-required assessment instrument designed to prepare students for a corresponding state-administered assessment instrument.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district may not administer to any student more than two benchmark assessment instruments to prepare the student for a corresponding state-administered assessment instrument.

(c) The prohibition prescribed by this section does not apply to the administration of a college preparation assessment instrument, including the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT, an advanced placement test, an international baccalaureate examination, or an independent classroom examination designed or adopted and administered by a classroom teacher.

(d) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student who has special needs, as determined in accordance with commissioner rule, may request administration to the student of additional benchmark assessment instruments.