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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

On Sept 10th & 11th, your child will take Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP). We give MAP to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth. Your child will take the tests on a computer and teachers have been helping your student get ready.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. Each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can give shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. During September, your child will spend about 3 hours on these tests.

Students in grades K-9 will take the tests in September, December, and May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report with your child's growth. Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

By working together, we can make your child's test experience positive and successful. Here are some suggestions that parents can do to help children succeed.

Students should:

- Get plenty of sleep the night before the test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast at home or in the school cafeteria. This will give the brain the energy it needs to do its very best.
- Arrive on time and with the tools (a charged chromebook, glasses, etc) that are needed.
- Have a positive attitude. Remind your student that trying their best on the test is the PERFECT answer for each and every question.

For more information on resources for parents or to experience what this assessment looks like, visit the NWEA Parent Toolkit at <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>.

Sincerely,

Jesse Weisbrod
Principal



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