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Dear Parent:

This year your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give Reading and Math MAP tests to identify your child's instructional level and to measure his or her academic growth over time.

MAP tests are unique because they are computer adaptive and adjust to each student's learning level. As the student answers questions, the test responds by adjusting the level of difficulty. MAP Growth is used to measure a student's performance level at different times of the school year and monitor academic growth.

MAP tests are not used for a grade, rather schools use MAP data to differentiate and deliver targeted instruction where students need it most. The results are also used to help students set individual goals and understand what they need to learn in order to achieve them.

For the 2019-2020 school year, students in grades 3-8 will take the tests in late September, January, and April. When a student finishes the MAP Growth test, he or she will receive a RIT score. Like marking height on a growth chart, you can see how much a child has grown between tests.

We hope you will review the results of the MAP test with your child. Please encourage your child to strive to achieve his or her individual Math and Reading goals. Partnering to help all students learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of children.

For more information on resources for parents, please visit:

<https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jordan McGregor, our School Improvement Specialist at:

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Sincerely,

Principal Tracey Jones
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