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Dear Parent,

During the first few weeks of school, your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet at home. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique, and it adapts to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

It is very important for students to do their best work on these tests without any help from another person, the internet, or other sources. Your student's teacher really needs to understand what each student can do and where they need support. Please help provide a testing environment free from distractions or assistance when it is time to take the MAP Growth tests.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject and have the same starting performance level. Students in grades 6-12 will take the MAP Growth test in Reading, and students in grades 6-8 will take the MAP Growth test in Math. Following each testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://nwea.org/familytoolkit).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Coulter", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Chris Coulter
Director of Teaching & Learning