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October 8, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

From October 14, 2020- October 20, 2020, scholars in grades 1-8 will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet. 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—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child’s learning, teachers will be able to plan instruction specific to each child. This will ensure that each child receives the level of instruction needed to move towards mastery of grade-level standards.

REVISED VIRTUAL PLAN

From October 14, 2020- October 20, 2020, our virtual learning platform will have a different structure. Please review our revised virtual plan:

1. Each scholar will be provided with a specific date and time for testing sessions. Scholars **MUST** arrive on time to their testing period. Please note that all testing will take place live via WebEx.
2. Scholars must test in an environment that has the least amount of distractions as possible.
3. If possible, adult presence may be required to support with technical difficulties before and during testing.
4. During the times scholars **are not scheduled for testing**, scholars must be engaged in the student tasks uploaded in their Google Classrooms. **Note:** Scholars may be accountable for more than one Google Classroom. All work completed will be assessed by the classroom teacher and will count towards scholars academic grades.
5. On October 22, 2020 we will resume back to our normal class sessions via WebEx starting promptly at 8:25AM.

Testing Subject/Content Area	Grade Levels Testing	Dates
Math MAP	1-3	October 14, 2020 - October 16, 2020
ELA Reading MAP	4-8	October 14, 2020
ELA Language MAP	4-8	October 15, 2020
Math MAP	4-8	October 16, 2020
Science MAP	4-8	October 19, 2020



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MAP Student Preparation Task

To help prepare for this assessment, students can take the practice test at: [MAP Practice Test](#).

- Step 1- Enter the username: **grow**
- Step 2- Enter password: **grow**
- Step 3- Click the blue/white arrow to continue
- Step 4- Select your child's current grade level
- Step 5- Select the content area you would like your child to practice
- Step 6- Select the appropriate test language
- Step 7- Select the test
- Step 8- Click the blue/white arrow to continue

Your child can take the practice test as many times as needed. They can take the different content areas to ensure that they have practice with ELA, Math and Science.

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

Good Luck!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Jackson-Lampley
Vice Principal