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Greetings from Bennie Elementary,

This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test in Reading and Math. Students will be testing between October 5-31, 2020. Your child's teacher will provide you with the specific day and time for both assessments. Students will also have the opportunity to practice the test with a six question practice assessment that teachers will use with students prior to testing.

All students in grades K-5, on both the Remote and Virtual tracks will take the NWEA MAP in both Reading and Math. These benchmark assessments remain mandatory by the Michigan Department of Education under the Return to Learn Legislation. Due to the adjustment in schedules for a return to in-person learning, your child's teacher will let you know whether the NWEA will be administered remotely or in person due to the test completion deadlines from the MDE.

What is MAP Growth?



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**



This test will not affect grades. In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Please don't help them!**



Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

Test Preparation for Remote Administration

Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Device Readiness Check](#)
4. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
5. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org
(Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
4. Log in at test.mapnwea.org
5. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor

Please remember that the NWEA MAP is a growth measure. It is designed to assess students' skills, and adjust according to their correct or incorrect responses. Based on students' scores, we are able to provide them with the academic supports needed for them to make progress and grow this year! **Please do not help your child with any answers on the NWEA!** Some of the questions may be challenging, and that is ok! Just remind your child to do his or her best and that's what matters!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions related to the NWEA MAP assessment. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,



Sara Metzger, Principal