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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students will be participating in the MAP Growth Assessment this school year. The assessment will provide teachers with valuable information regarding your child's understanding of grade level skills; this data will be used to plan lessons and support student learning. The testing window will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup> and end on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Your child's teacher will inform you of the date the class will be scheduled to take the assessment.

Please read below to help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test.

## 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.**

### Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection.
2. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#).
3. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org).

**Username:** grow

**Password:** grow

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**On Test Day**

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible.
2. Provide a quiet testing environment.
3. Allow the teacher to open the session first.
4. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org).
5. Communicate any difficulties with your child's teacher.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your child's teacher or fill out a Parent Assistance Request Form on our district website. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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