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Dear Parent(s):

Your child will soon be participating in district-wide achievement testing. Students in grades 2-8 will begin Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing on September 9th. The computerized format of MAP, aligned to the Common Core standards, provides teachers with testing results within twenty-four hours along with online instructional resources. These advantages assist the teachers in their instructional planning by effective and timely use of assessment measures.

This fall, students in grades 2-8 will take the reading and mathematics assessment between September 9th and September 27th. The total time for testing in both areas would be about two hours.

The MAP results will be sent home prior to fall parent teacher conferences. We ask for your continued support in this assessment process. If possible, please avoid scheduling outside appointments during testing time.

If you have any questions, please contact the principal of your child's school. You can also find additional information at the Northwest Evaluation Association's website - <http://www.nwea.org/>.

Sincerely,

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