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Dear Parent (s)/Guardian (s):

Over the course of the next couple of weeks, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We administer MAP tests to our students in order to determine their instructional level and to provide us with the opportunity to measure his or her academic growth throughout the school year in the areas of English/Language Arts and Math.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

Students will follow a shortened schedule on Monday, February 5, and Tuesday, February 6 to allow for two hours of testing each morning. All students will test ELA on Monday and Math on Tuesday. Students who are absent will be required to make up any tests upon returning to school.

You can help your child do his or her best on these tests by:

1. Ensuring your student is in attendance on the testing days.
2. Making sure your child gets enough sleep each night.
3. Providing a healthy breakfast and lunch on testing days.
4. Remind your child to ask his/her teacher questions if the directions are not clear.
5. Keep a positive attitude about the test. Encourage them to do their best!

If you are interested in learning more about MAP testing, I encourage you to download the [Parent Toolkit](#) which can be found at NWEA.org. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me anytime at (708) 671-3947.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Zampillo
Principal
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