



Hello Meadowbrook Families,

This month all of our students will be taking MAP testing between January 14th through the first week in February. Each class will be picking times to complete the test on their iPads or on chromebooks in the classroom. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. It is not part of students grades, but it is important that students do well because the scores will help us learn what students need to know and these scores represent our school. All students will take the Math test (grades Kindergarten through grade 5) and Grades 3-5 will also take the Reading Assessment. For Kindergarten through grade 2, they will complete the testing in one half hour session. Grades 3-5 may complete in 1-2 sessions with a total of 45-60 minutes. They may also be doing some practice tests in the classroom this week to get them ready.

Here are some important tips for parents.

1. Have students get a good night's rest before the test.
2. Make sure your child gets a good breakfast the morning of the test.
3. Encourage your child to do their best because the scores may be used to help with learning goals.
4. Maintain a positive attitude about the testing. Encourage them to do their best.
5. If your child gets nervous about the test, have them practice some relaxation strategies, such as deep breathing. Please let the school know if your child appears to be over anxious about the testing.
6. If your child is sick the day of the testing, they will be able to make it up. The testing window does close on February 15th. Be sure to let your teacher know if you have any planned absences.

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