



March Newsletter

Hello Meadowbrook Families,

Today MAP scores will be going home to families in their Thursday folder. I am providing a link below with information from NWEA that has been put together for parents. Page five has some great tips for parents regarding how to prepare students for the test and how to provide additional help at home in the areas of language, reading, and math. Teachers do look at these scores to guide instruction and students will be assessed again in the Spring.

[MAP link](#)

In addition to MAP testing, many of our students will be taking the State Forward exam. Meadowbrook students will take this test between March 19th and April 12th. Students in grades three, four, and five will take the English Language Arts test and the Math test. In fourth grade, the students also take the Science and Social Studies tests. A schedule has been set and if you need to know the dates your child will be tested you may contact the school. Please be sure to put it on your calendar so that students can get a good night's sleep before the test and eat a good breakfast the morning of the test. As with the MAP testing, it is important to remember to reinforce "doing your best". You should have received a pamphlet explaining the Forward test, but I will attach it here for your review.

[Forward brochure](#)