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NWEA MAP Growth Student Progress Report – Spring 2025

Dear Elementary Parent/Guardian,

Today, your child is coming home with their end-of-year MAP Growth Family Report. As part of our student assessment monitoring system, MAP Growth tests are administered in the following areas:

Reading and Math.

The NWEA MAP Growth Assessment checks for student understanding of Common Core State Curriculum Standards and is given three times per year (fall, winter, and spring). Results are compared with peers from across the nation and inform classroom, building, and district instructional planning. Because of the strong commitment and partnership among our district's students, teachers, and parents, results show that our district's overall student achievement trend continues to be among the highest districts in West Michigan.

Below is some information to assist parents when reviewing the results:

- Read the descriptions of information before reviewing the achievement and growth data.
- All kindergarten through 8th grade students take NWEA tests.
- Students' previous scores on the measure are also included to show achievement and growth over time.
- Students' results are represented as RIT scores. Like inches on a ruler, the RIT scale measures equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade. As a result, we can accurately measure growth between tests.
- Results are reported in percentiles. As an example, an 80th percentile does not mean 80% of the questions were answered correctly, it means that 80% of the peers nationally scored lower and 20% scored higher on the assessment.
- The next testing window will occur in the Fall of 2025.
- Students will be doing goal setting and action planning.

We hope you find this information helpful. For more information about MAP Growth, visit <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

Sincerely,

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