

Boyd Families,

This week of November 27th, your child will take our MAP® Growth test on a computer or tablet. MAP Growth is designed to measure how well a student is learning critical skills. It gives teachers detailed, actionable information they can use to guide instruction and better support students. It measures progress over the school year and across school years in Reading and Math. Before testing begins, we want to share some information about the test:

*MAP Growth is computer-adaptive and adjusts the difficulty of each question based on the student's previous answer. If they answer a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what students know and are ready to learn—whether it's on, above, or below their grade level. It's possible they may get questions on content they haven't learned before.*

Students can get anxious about taking a test. Consider sharing the following reminders with them:

- You might get questions on something you haven't learned. It's okay if you don't know the answer. Pick the one you think is right.
  - Take your time. Doing your best is more important than being the first to finish.
- We're truly excited to provide you with useful information about your child's individual growth and achievement.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit/](http://NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit/).

Sincerely,

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