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### Elementary & Middle School MAP Growth Assessments

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Good afternoon elementary and middle school parents/guardians,

We hope that everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer break! Our elementary and middle schools will continue to administer the NWEA Map Growth Assessments in reading and mathematics for our grades 1 through 8 students. Our plan is to assess students during the fall, winter, and spring time periods (see below).

Assessment Subject Area	Administration Date	Grades Tested	Time*
<b>Elementary NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	October 18-22, 2021	1-4	45-60 minutes for each assessment
<b>HBW NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	October 25 - November 3, 2021	5-8	45-60 minutes for each assessment
<b>Elementary NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	January 31 - February 4, 2022	1-4	45-60 minutes for each assessment
<b>HBW NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	February 7-17, 2022	5-8	45-60 minutes for each assessment

<b>Elementary NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	May 16-20, 2022	1-4	45-60 minutes for each assessment
<b>HBW NWEA Map Growth Assessments</b> <i>(reading and mathematics)</i>	May 23-June 3 , 2022	5-8	45-60 minutes for each assessment

Each time we complete the reading and mathematics assessments with your children, your building principals will share the results with you. The results shared will include **achievement results** (RIT score your child earned in reading and mathematics during the present time period) and **growth results** (the growth your child experienced in reading and mathematics over time).

Our teachers will analyze their classes' reading and mathematics results with their building principals along with our district supervisors in order to make the appropriate adjustments to your child's instruction.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://nwea.org/familytoolkit). If you have any questions, please contact your building principal. We thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

