



MAP - Measure of Academic Progress Growth

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the months of January & February, your child took the *Middle of Year* MAP® Growth™ assessment from NWEA® on a computer or an iPad.

While we all know this has been anything but a normal year, we are working diligently to ensure our teachers have as much information as possible to address missed instruction from last spring, scaffold current learning with reteaching and provide forethought to ensure they maximize instructional time for the remainder of the year.

Growth scores may look different than in the past as all students have had to adjust to remote and or blended learning environments. With that being the case, teachers will use the MAP Growth test results to gain insight about your child's continued learning. Teachers will identify readiness for instruction in skills and topics, and then plan for student learning accordingly to ensure the most significant grade level growth possible.

During the month of May, your child will take the *End of Year* MAP® Growth™ assessment to conclude the school year. This data will be used to inform scaffolding for the 2021-2022 school year for the upcoming grade.

Parents can also access free audiobooks at Texas State Library and Archives Commission <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/index.html>. These resources are an additional support for literacy growth.

We truly appreciate all of the parent support whether preparing for in-person or remote testing and are excited to continue our focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit).

Sincerely,

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