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Dear Families,

In the next few weeks, second-grade students will have the opportunity to take the online Naglieri General Ability Screener. This is a group assessment of thinking and reasoning abilities and takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

The screener is designed for all students to be actively involved. The results will be used as one piece of information to help determine potential needs for advanced learning services and/or identification. The results may also indicate a need for additional Naglieri subtests.

The district expects to receive the results of the Naglieri Screener in mid-December. The results will be shared with parents shortly thereafter.

Participating in the Naglieri General Ability screener is optional, and parents may request that their child not participate. You may request that your child not participate by sending an email or written communication directly to your child's principal.

If you would like additional information about the Naglieri, please visit the web site at: mmsd.org/naglieri. For any additional information or questions, please contact me or your child's principal.

Sincerely,



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