Northwest Guilford Middle School

5300 Northwest School Rd.

Greensboro, NC 27409

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On January 30 and February 6, your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® (reading and math) on a computer or tablet during the winter Administration. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results from this assessment to adjust classroom lessons and instruction as well as to set goals for students.

The purpose of this test is to inform instruction, personalize learning, and measure academic growth between test administrations. MAP Growth tests are unique as they adapt to your child’s responses to measure your child’s skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If he/she answers incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below his/her grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child’s learning, it’s easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject and have the same starting performance level. Following each testing period, a Family Report that shows a summary of how your child is performing academically is available.

We are truly excited to focus on your child’s individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nwea.org%2Fparent-toolkit%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cgoodmae%40gcsnc.com%7C58dd2a5eeeec48e1e0db08d8c242026d%7C9ae2fb1fdea24c4381947624fcbbb30c%7C0%7C0%7C637472936059479881%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=K2xwLZUfp2dOZIFNt8iGLTQnmu65j6YG%2F1GnZeF5WyI%3D&reserved=0).

Please remember to have your student charge their Chromebook/Laptop and bring the device fully charged to school on these test days. They will use their own personal device to take the assessment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Francisco