

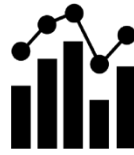
Greetings from **Mrs. Robins**,



This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test. Please be available at the following times to support your child's testing:

**NWEA ELA testing will be on Tuesday, January 12th at 9:15 a.m. Please refer to the Weekly Lesson Plan and NWEA Folder in Schoology**

## What is MAP Growth?



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**

**This test will not affect grades.** In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Please don't help them!**

Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**

## Test Preparation

### Prior to Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](#)
4. Make sure your child has headphones
5. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](#)
6. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org) (Username: grow, Password: grow)

## On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
4. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org)
5. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor