



FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear or Parent or Guardian:

Fayetteville Public Schools has once again partnered with NWEA to give students tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Reading, Language and Math. Tests will be scheduled to provide the least disruption during the school day as possible. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth. Your child will take these tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed. Your child will spend a total of about two hours completing these tests.

During this school year, students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade will take MAP tests during the following schedule (exact dates will be determined by your school):

Beginning of Year Test: August 28 – September 22

Middle of Year Test: November 27 – December 15

End of Year Test: April 23 – May 25

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelli Dougan
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