Preparing families and students for MAP testing

Hello families,

As the school year begins, we have the resources to prepare you and your child for remote MAP® testing. The tools shared here explain how to check your device, offer tips to help your child do their best, and provide suggestions for supporting your child following the assessment.

Please contact your child's teacher for school or class-specific instructions that may not be covered in this document.

Before the test:

- Review the common <u>questions and answers</u> about remote testing and the MAP test experience.
- Be confident your device is ready for testing. Use this <u>device readiness interactive tool</u> to check your tablet or computer in a few easy steps.
- Share the <u>student-specific resources</u> with your child to help them prepare for the test.

During the test:

 Encourage your child to do their best, but don't provide help or hints. The MAP test is adaptive so every child will get some answers right and some wrong—this is how MAP measures what your student knows and what they are ready to learn.

After the test:

• To get a clear view of your child's progress, contact your child's teacher about the <u>Family report</u>.

To learn more about MAP assessments:

We encourage you to visit the <u>online Family Toolkit</u>, featuring a number of helpful resources.

- What is MAP® Growth™?—A video introduction to MAP Growth
- MAP® Reading Fluency™ Student Experience—A video introduction for student's taking MAP Reading Fluency
- Michael's Story—A video sharing what it's like to take a MAP Growth test
- <u>Lyla's Story</u>—A video sharing how MAP Growth tracks progress from a student's point of view
- The Family Guide to MAP Growth—A printable resource for families to learn how MAP Growth works, what it measures, and how it's scored. (Available in multiple languages)

Thank you for reviewing this important information. We're proud to work alongside our families to ensure the best success for your child.

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