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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 2-8,

Going home today is your child's test results from our most recent Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. Information gleaned from MAP is crucial in determining instructional strategies, identifying groups for possible remediation/enrichment work, and giving teachers and administrators data to improve student achievement. As we continue this testing program, each of your child's previous scores will be reported so that we can monitor academic progress over longer time periods. It is important to remember that academic growth, like physical growth, does not happen evenly over the course of a year. It is normal to see uneven growth over time.

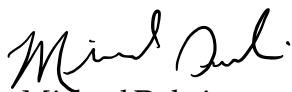
Since 2012, ASA teachers have used professional development trainings to provide teachers with better skills to decipher MAP testing scores and how to apply the data to instructional planning and delivery that meets students' individual needs.

Additional information for parents is available online at [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org). Use the following steps:

1. Once you have reached the home page, click on "Assessments."
2. When the drop down menu appears, click "Resources for Parents." This site has some FAQ's, educational websites, commonly used vocabulary terms related to testing and information about the testing program itself.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact myself, your child's teacher, Mrs. LaPonsie, or Ms. Giroux.

God Bless,

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Michael DePri

Executive Director/Elementary Principal

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Abby Giroux

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