



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It's hard to believe the end of the year is just around the corner! We are so proud of the academic, social, and emotional growth your child made this year. We couldn't be more thankful for such dedicated students and families!

To measure our success, we will be conducting the following end of the year assessments.

Next week, May 17th-May 21st, we will be NWEA MAP testing all Kindergarten-4th grade students. This assessment allows teachers to plan instruction to better meet each child's academic needs.

The week of May 24th-May 28th, we will be conducting aimswebPlus assessments with all Kindergarten-2nd grade students. This assessment looks at letter fluency for kindergarten, fluency for 1st grade, and fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension for 2nd grade.

Remote Learners will be taking the assessment while at home. Your child's teacher will share the assessment dates and times with you. Please make sure an adult is present to help with any technical difficulties while testing. Please do not help your child complete the assessment(s). We realize this is difficult at times, but continue to encourage your child to try their best when a question is difficult for them. On NWEA MAP testing, the questions on the assessment get more difficult as a child answers them correctly. If a student receives assistance on a question that they can not answer independently, the assessment will continue to get more difficult as they progress, thus adding more frustration for your child.

We are so proud of all of the progress our students have made this year! Please contact the Salt Creek Primary or Stella May Swartz office if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

*Sarah Smith* *Sarah Monroe*