Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a new school begins, our district will administer the fall benchmark tests known as MAP Growth for reading and math. MAP Growth is a computer test created by NWEA. Students take a Reading and Math MAP Growth test three times per school year. The results provide teachers with information to help them deliver appropriate content for each student and determine each student's academic growth over time.

We plan to have the Elementary School testing sessions in the morning the week of September 14th. We are adjusting the remote student testing sessions to the afternoon of that same week. We are encouraging students to be present at school for testing. Two options are available for your student's modified testing environment.

- 1. Testing in a classroom with a small group of 3 4 students socially distanced and masked, along with a test administrator. (or)
 - 2. Testing in a classroom alone with only a test administrator, no other students.

Please respond with your preference to your child's testing environment before Tuesday, September 8th. Once I have your preference of testing, I will notify you with the day, time, and room location. Please contact me with any questions and concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Moore Instructional Coach