

Map Growth Tests
Northwest Educational Assessment (NWEA)
Spring Assessment

April 29, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of May, your child will take a MAP[®] Growth[™] test from NWEA[®] on a computer or laptop. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in reading and math.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. The end result is a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is at, above, or below their grade level.

The NWEA testing window occurs three times a year at our school. We benchmark children in September, January, and May. We utilize the month of January to test only students who receive special education services in grades 3-7. **We administer the tests unless a parent indicates they would not like their child to participate.** Once your child has completed the NWEA test, a report with scores will be mailed to you. This report will show scores in mathematics and reading and will chart your child's academic growth from year to year. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit.

Sincerely,

William J. Van Bennekum, Principal

Janna Swanson, Guidance Counselor & Test Coordinator

The letter is formatted from the Map Parent Tool Kit and written for Holderness Central School. All Holderness Central School Assessment information can be viewed at www.hcs.sau48.org

Spring NWEA Testing Schedule

Monday, May 20 th	Grade 4 Grade 6	Reading Reading
Tuesday, May 21 st	Grade 3 Grade 2 Grade 6	Math Math Math
Wednesday, May 22 st	Grade 1 Grade 5 Grade 7	Math Reading Math
Thursday, May 23 rd	Grade 2 Grade 1 Grade 5	Reading Reading Math
Friday, May 24 th	Grade 3 Grade 7 Grade 4	Reading Reading Math