

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Why?**

MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year.

**When?**

FWISD testing window is October 13-23. Reading English teachers and Math teachers will notify students of exact date of test during the testing window. We will also post the exact dates on the Applied Learning Academy web page.

**What can you do to prepare?**

1. Watch the MAP Growth introduction Video: [Kindergarten – 2nd grade](https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/k_two/what%27s_this_test_about.html); [3rd grade and up](https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/gradetwoplus/get_ready_for_test.html)
2. Make sure your device has an internet connection
3. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org/#/practice-landing) (Username: grow Password: grow)
4. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](https://check.nwea.org/)
5. Prepare a quiet place for testing

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| **On Testing Day** |
| **If using an iPad** | **All other devices** |
| 1. Disable Pop-Up Blocking (Personal devices only)
2. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
3. Communicate with the teacher/proctor to start the test
4. Launch the test using the NWEA app on the iPad
5. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor
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2. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
3. Communicate with the teacher/proctor to start the test
4. Make sure you have a way to communicate with your teacher/proctor during the test
5. Login through the FWISD ClassLink LaunchPad
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor
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