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Dear Randolph Public School Parents and or Guardians:

We have gotten off to an excellent start this year and with your support the excitement and progress will continue. I wanted to remind parents that last spring it was decided that we would use the Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). The MAP assessments will assist in determining your child's instructional level and measure their academic growth in reading and math throughout the school year and from year to year. Students will be assessed on the computer four times per year in grades K-11.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

As we continue to refine our curriculum and adjust our classroom instruction to enhance and support student learning, we are confident that this assessment will benefit the teaching and learning process. We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. Partnering to help all students learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, download the **Parent Toolkit** at www.nwea.org >> Partner Support. As always, your support is greatly appreciated as we work TOGETHER for each and every student.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Thomas Anderson