Dear Families:

This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test.

What is MAP Growth?

MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**

This test will not affect grades. In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Please don't help them!**

Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**
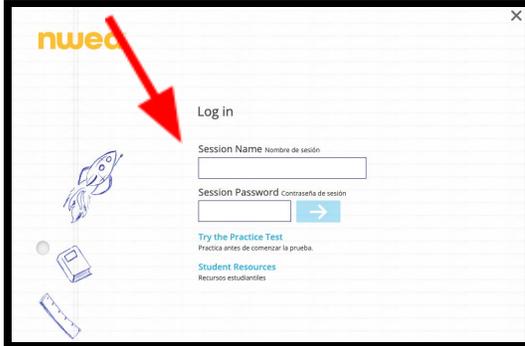
Test Preparation

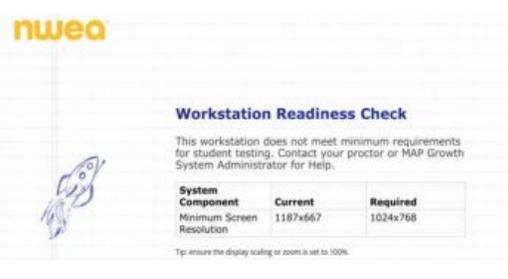| Prior to Test Day	On Test Day

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection.
2. Make sure your device meets testing. requirements using the Workstation Diagnostic Tool.
3. Watch the MAP Growth introduction video.
4. Practice the test at practice.mapnwea.org (Username: grow, Password: grow)
	1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible.
	2. Provide a quiet testing environment. Headphones can be helpful!
	3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first.
	4. Log in at test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup
	   a. iPads should use Safari
	   b. Computers can use Chrome, Safari or Firefox
	5. Make sure you have Zoom ready to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test.
	6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor.

Accessing the Test

1. Open a browser window and visit: test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup

   A test window will appear that looks like the one below:

2. Enter the session name and session password provided by your child's teacher. Click the blue arrow.

3. Select your child's name from the drop down. Click the blue arrow.

4. Confirm your child's information. Wait for further instructions from your child's teacher.

Troubleshooting

If you see this picture…	Try this…
	The Workstation Readiness Check error window means the resolution of your computer screen is wrong. On a Chromebook, this is an easy fix! Hold down the CTRL + SHIFT keys (on the bottom left of keyboard) along with the 0 (zero) button. This will reset your screen resolution.
	If you get this error window, there are a few things you can try: 1. Sometimes the test window is there somewhere but is hidden behind that current window. Click the minimize button on the top right (the __ button) and maybe the test window will appear. 2. If you are using your own computer, you may have a Pop-up Blocker enabled. Turn that off, close out of all windows, and start the process again.
	This Slow Down Sloth appears when your student answers too quickly. The teacher is notified and the test will automatically be paused. The teacher will need to resume your test.