Greetings from Calusa Elementary School,

****This document will help you prepare your child to take the MAP Growth test. Please be available at the following times to support your child’s testing:

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| **Our Testing Window is from Wednesday, August 26th-Tuesday, September 15th****Your child’s teacher will keep you updated on days of grade level tests.** |

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| **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

1. Make sure your device has an internet connection
2. Disable pop-up blocking on your internet browser
3. Make sure your device meets testing requirements using the [Workstation Diagnostic Tool](https://check.nwea.org/)
4. Watch the MAP Growth [introduction video](https://studentresources.nwea.org/app/gradetwoplus/what%27s_this_test_about.html)
5. Practice the test at [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org/#/practice-landing)
(Username: grow, Password: grow)

On Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible
2. Provide a quiet testing environment
3. Allow the teacher/proctor to open the session first
4. Log in at [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org/#/lockdown)
5. Make sure you have a way to communicate with the teacher/proctor during the test
6. Follow any additional instructions from the teacher/proctor