



**Monarch Elementary**  
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to the recent SC Legislature proviso, school districts in South Carolina are required to administer a reading and math test three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). Your student will be scheduled to participate in MAP Growth testing in reading and math in August, December, and April. Assessment results help guide teachers' reading and math instruction by better understanding what students know and are able to do, where students need support, and what students are ready to learn next.

Parents and students can learn more about the test, complete practice items, and practice using tools available on the test by accessing the MAP Growth Student Resources website:

<https://studentresources.nwea.org/> (select the Grades K-2 option).

**Your student has been scheduled to test on the following dates:**

- **August 19th- 1st Grade MAP Test Reading @ 8am**
- **August 20th- 1st Grade MAP Test Math @ 8am**

Students should bring their assigned Chromebook (charged) and earbuds or headphones to each testing session. During test sessions, students may not be in possession of or use any electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, smart watches) other than the device used for testing.

Please ensure your student is on-time each day, and refrain from scheduling any early dismissals or appointments on test days.

If you have questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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