



MAP GROWTH NEWS

Bringing you purposeful monthly MAP updates, tips, and resources designed to help students learn, teachers teach, and leaders learn.

Getting Parents Hooked on MAP!

Thinking of a way to orient your parents to MAP? Look no further! NWEA provides a *customizable* sample parent letter (see link below) that can be sent home as the MAP Growth assessment begins. This resource and many other resources can be found at teach.mapnwea.org by simply logging in clicking on the **Quick References** link. In the **ABOUT MAP** box on the right, click on **Parent Guidance**, and you will find this letter and other parent resources. Parent letters also available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, and more!

[Sample Parent Letter One_Introducing MAP Growth \(1\)](#)

MAP Growth “The Best Way to Support Every Student”

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MAP Growth Student
Engagement Tool

For more information on
orienting parents to MAP and
Student Engagement visit
<https://www.nwea.org/blog/>

MAP Growth New Student Engagement Tool

Have you ever wondered the correlation between test engagement and students' overall performance? Are students engaged during testing? If not, what are the causes and how does it affect their score validity? Research has shown that increasing student engagement improves student learning, which is why MAP Growth is so powerful! Here is a link to a great article about student disengagement on MAP and how it effects growth results: <https://www.nwea.org/blog/2017/test-engagement-affect-rit-score-validity/>