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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of September and October, your child will take the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth test from NWEA on a Chromebook. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in literacy and mathematics. Each school year, all elementary students in Montgomery County Public Schools take the test three times a year, in the fall, winter, and spring. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child’s growth, which you can review with your child’s teacher for more insight.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child’s level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn--whether it is on, above, or below their grade level. MAP Growth reports provide typical growth data for students. Since MAP Growth test provides immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's helpful for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

We are truly excited to focus on your child’s individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth tests, visit: <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>

| Captain James E. Daly Elementary MAP Testing Dates Fall 2021-2022 | | | | | |
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| Kindergarten | First | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth |
| Reading- 9/21, 9/24, or 9/28 Math- 9/24, 9/27, or 9/28 | Math- 10/4, 10/5, or 10/6 Reading- 9/28, 9/29, or 9/30 | Math- 9/20, 9/21, or 9/27 Reading- 9/23, 9/24, or 9/27 | Math-9/23 or 9/24 Reading- 9/30 or 10/1 | Math- 9/15 Reading- 9/20 | Math- 9/17 Reading- 9/22 |

**** If a grade level has multiple days of testing for a particular content, please contact your child’s teacher to identify the exact date that your child will be administered the test.****

Sincerely,

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