

## NWEA



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The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to helping all children learn. NWEA provides research-based assessments, professional training, and consulting services to improve teaching and learning.

With more than 3400 partner districts, NWEA fosters a community of educators that is dedicated to improving teaching and learning. NWEA provides products and services to measure and promote academic student growth and school improvement. These include accurate assessments, timely reporting, practical classroom resources, and ongoing professional development.

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) are state-aligned computerized adaptive assessments that provide accurate, useful information about student achievement and growth. The NWEA assessments are computerized and uniquely designed that it adjusts to the level of the student taking the exam. When a student gets a question right, a more difficult question comes next; when a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier.

MSD Pike Township students are given the NWEA MAP assessment three times during each school year (Fall, Winter and Spring). Students are assessed in three areas: math, reading and language usage. The fall test provides baseline scores that can be used to document educational growth over the course of the school year and helps teachers set instructional goals for students.

By clicking here,

(<https://legacysupport.nwea.org/sites/www.nwea.org/files/resources/ParentToolkit.pdf>)

you can be linked to NWEA's site offering additional information that will assist you and your child prepare for testing. As with all tests, it is important that students take their time and do their very best on all NWEA assessments