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## **SUNSET VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This fall, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP). Students in first grade take the Primary MAP. We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. Your child will take the tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

Each school year, students in grades 1-10 take the tests in the fall and in the spring, to measure their growth. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth. Each report shows your child's current test scores, as well as previous test scores. The report also shows how your child is achieving in reading and mathematics compared with students as his/her grade level in our district. Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children. We look forward to sharing the fall test results during the parent/teacher conferences in November.

Sincerely,

Heidi Riegsecker  
Principal