

September 27th 2019

Dear G3-G5 Parents,

Twice a year our students in G3-G5 participate in the MAP standardized test, sessions take place in September/October and again in May of each academic year. Our fall testing takes place over the next 3 weeks.

It is important that your child is prepared for taking the test. We will be running the assessments one class per session using chrome books in additional space on the 4th floor. I am attaching the schedule for you, please check the time and date of your Childs testing sessions and ensure they are prepared. You can do this by:

- Making sure they are well rested and have a good night's sleep the night before
- Making sure they have a healthy breakfast feeling energized ready to go
- Making sure they are at school on time – rushing in late can set the whole day out for your child
- Letting them know this is an assessment, not adding pressure, and just asking them to do their best

Results will be posted in the Managebac Portfolio and can be discussed as a part of the parent teacher conferences, once they are made available at the end of the KIS testing window.

The purpose of doing the MAP testing is multifaceted and includes:

- Informing teachers, along with other class assessments about your child's learning; students and teachers discuss the results and use them to set goals for future learning
- Assessing the curriculum to make sure we are covering what is needed to be taught and working to see if there are gaps in student learning
- Showing growth over time, student growth can be monitored and observed over the year and as they move through the school

There is additional information about the MAP tests, the procedure and benefits on the Primary Community blog. You can reach this by following this link.

<http://klearning.ict.kis.ac.th/kblog/community/information-on-map-tests-and-lexile-scores/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask,

Warm regards,



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