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September 4, 2020

Ya'ahteeh Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians:

On behalf of Window Rock Unified School District and Tsehootsoo Dine' Bi Olta' (TDB), we are kindly asking for your support in remote testing. TDB will administer the Northwest Evaluation Association tests to grades K to 6th. It is called the NWEA test.

The NWEA test measures student academic growth in certain skills ranging from math to reading to language to science. Skills are based on grade level competencies and standards.

Your child will take the NWEA test from home over a course of two weeks. The testing window starts on Sept. 14 and ends on Sept. 25 on school calendar days. The NWEA test will include Math, ELA/Reading, and Language for your child. Your child's teacher will be the proctor and will provide guidance on the NWEA test during Zoom sessions.

Take a moment to review the attached NWEA testing schedule for TDB. In addition, look over the additional pages on student log-in, technical difficulty, and the before, during, and after testing. This will help ensure a smooth experience for your child while taking the NWEA tests.

Your support and understanding about remote testing for your child and her/his school are as important as your child's remote teaching and learning. Thank you so much.

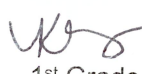
If you have any questions, please call TDB or contact your child's teacher by phone or simply email her/him about your question(s). Ahe'hee!


Sincerely,

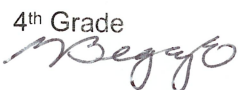

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Dr. Audra Platero, School Principal

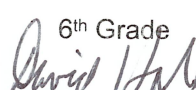

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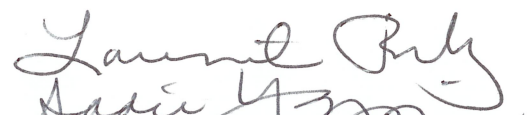

1st Grade

2nd Grade  3rd Grade

4th Grade 

5th Grade 

6th Grade 



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Student Log-in for NWEA Practice Test/Item Sampler

Students,

Follow the steps below to participate in the **NWEA Practice Test/Item Sampler**.

Step 1. <https://practice.mapnwea.org/> Then Press Enter.

Step 2. Type *grow* in the Username box.

Step 3. Type *grow* in the Password box.

Step 4. Press the right blue arrow.

Step 5. Select your current grade level for **Grade** from the drop down menu arrow.

Step 6. Select either Math, Reading, Language, or Science for **Subject** from drop down menu arrow.
(Repeat Steps 1 to 5 to select a *different subject* to practice test.)

Step 7. Select English for **Test Language** from the drop down menu arrow.

Step 8. Select whichever subtopic for **Test** from the drop down menu arrow.
(Repeat Steps 1 to 7 to select a *different subtopic for Test* to practice test.)

Step 8. **Text-To-Speech** is optional.

Step 9. **Begin** the NWEA Practice Test/Item Sampler by pressing the right blue arrow.

Virtual/On-line NWEA testing

Student Log-in

Step 1: Download and select **Google Chrome** browse on your Laptop. If you already have it, click on it.

Step 2: Type in **Test.mapnwea.org** in the address bar of Google Chrome

Step 3: The student log-in page will have session name and session password. Type in the **session name** and **password** provided by your teacher.

Step 4: Click on the **blue right arrow button** after you have typed you have typed in the session name and session password.

Step 5: The sign-in page will appear. You will then select your name in the drop down menu by pressing the down arrow on the right of the choose your name. Next, press the blue right arrow button to go on.

Step 6: After you have log-in, **review name, test, session, school, grade and birth year**. If 'all' information is correct, press the blue Yes button. If one or more of the information is not correct, then press the No button and let your teacher know right away.

Step 7: As you wait for your teacher to confirm your start test, **review and read** the star icon, brain icon, and clock icon.

Step 8: After reading the icons, look up on the same page with the paper clip message, and **press the blue right arrow button**.

Step 9: Press the **blue right arrow button** to start the test.

Step 10: You have **begun to test**. Best Wishes!

Do the following during Technical difficulties

Make sure you have Google Chrome icon on your Laptop to participate in the NWEA practice test and actual test.

When an 'oops!' message appears on your NWEA screen, follow the three reasons to find a solution in getting back on to begin testing.

If you accidentally close your testing window or minimize your testing window, then restart from Step 1 to relog-in to test.

Make sure that your laptop battery has been recharged before testing begins.

Testing Expectations

Before

Take care of personal business before the test.

Set up your laptop in a location where there is less distraction before the test.

Start your laptop and start with Step 1 on the log-in information.

During

Follow steps 1 to 10 of the Student Log-in direction.

Read and follow the directions carefully before answering each test item.

Answer each question to the best of your knowledge because you will not be able to go back to answering a test question once you have pressed to go on to the next test item.

Avoid guessing your answers because the test will lock you out of testing.

Complete the test session without an adult help.

Let your teacher know when you will be away from your laptop during testing for personal reasons (i.e., restroom break, emergency) by raising your hand for your teacher to see you on Zoom. In doing so, your teacher will pause your test and will resume upon your return.

After

End test properly.

Good Job for your participation in completing the test.