



Dear Roger Clap Families,

As we enter December, our students will be taking winter assessments in order to help our teachers know what skills have improved and what skills need more practice. Students will take the assessments on the computer. Some tests require that students speak into the computer to show how they are growing their reading skills.

Test Name	MAP Fluency	MAP Growth	MAP Math
Who takes the test?	Students in K2, Grade 1, Grade 2, & Grade 3	Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	Students in K2-Grade 6
What does the test show?	-Can help identify students with possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties -How your child reads different sounds, words, sentences & stories -How your child understand vocabulary and stories	-How your child is making progress reading and understanding different kinds of passages	-How your child is making progress in different math domains (numbers, geometry, operations, measurement, & data)
How long does the test take?	20-45 minutes	60-90 minutes	30-60 minutes
How do Clap staff use the information?	Staff use the information to make small groups, provide 1:1 support, and make adjustments and enhancements to the literacy and math curriculum to better support individual, small group, and whole class needs.		
How can I prepare my learner?	Keep doing what you typically do! Ask them questions about what they are learning. Read and/or listen to them read. Prompt them to sound out words and break apart longer words. Ask them how they solve math problems. Have them solve math problems in more than one way.		
To learn more about these tests or to try out sample questions visit: https://warmup.nwea.org/			

December Events & Reminders:

- December 4 & 5 - Roger Clap Grade 6 Students take MAP Testing (part of the BPS Exam School Application process for Boston Latin, Boston Academy & O'Bryant)
- Week of December 9 & 16 - MAP Testing for Students in K2 - Grade 5
- December 9 - Make Up Picture Day (rescheduled!)
- December 10 - Family Council Meeting at 5pm on Zoom
- December 14 - BPS School Showcase from 9-1 (This fun-filled event provides a unique opportunity to visit all your school options under one roof. You can meet school leaders, ask questions, and find out what makes each school unique! Interpretation will be available.) Location: Bruce Bolling Building (2300 Washington Street, 02119) *Visit the website to learn more:* <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/schoolpreview>
- December 17 - Fall Report Cards (Grades 1-6) Shared
- December 17 - School Site Council Meeting at 7pm on Zoom
- December 20 - December Birthday Celebration Day, Dollar Dress Day (Class Color), & Town Hall
- December 21 - January 5: Winter Recess/No School
- Monday, January 6 - All Students Return

