



“A School Where Dreams Come True!”

August 13, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the weeks of August 27th-September 10th, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP) (NWEA). Grades K-2 will be taking it during their computer class and other computer lab available times throughout the week. Grades 3-8th grade will take it the week of August 27th in their assigned classes. We give students MAP tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year. It also helps us see their growth from year to year in the areas of Reading and Math (Grades K-2) and Reading, Math, and Science (grades 3-8).

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. With MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. During the testing weeks, students in grades K-2 will spend approximately 42 minutes per testing session completing these tests. Students in grades 3-8 will spend approximately 90 minutes per testing session completing these tests.

Each school year, students in grades K-8 take the tests in August/September, December, and May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth. We use the Reading scores to determine any students that are not at grade level in Reading. Your child's Reading scores will determine whether your child will need to have additional supports in place to help improve any deficient areas in Reading to correlate with the Third Grade Guarantee Law (K-3). In addition if you are a Third Grader they look at these scores for promotion to the 4th grade.

Partnering to help all kids learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children. It is important that they are at school every day during the week of testing. We greatly appreciate your flexibility and help with this to ensure that they are here at school each day so that they don't have to do make ups and can test with their class versus being pulled out of their instruction time to complete their missed tests.

For more information on resources for parents, go to www.nwea.org >> Support or contact Mrs. Strohsack at 440-282-4277 or at strohsack@horizonlorain.org

Sincerely,
Mrs. Strohsack
Assistant Principal of Academics

See Schedule Below



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Mrs. Thies Lab Room 145 K-2	Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31
8:20-9:01		1B-Reading	KA-Reading	1A-Reading	2C-Reading
9:04-9:45		KB-Reading			
9:48-10:29	2A-Reading				KB-Reading
10:32-11:16					
11:38-12:22	1C-Reading				2B-Reading
12:24-1:05		KC-Reading	1C-Reading	KA-Reading	1A-Reading
1:08-1:49	1B-Reading				
1:52-2:40	2B-Reading	2C-Reading	2A-Reading	KC-Reading	
Mrs. Thies Lab Room 145 K-2	Tuesday September 4	Wednesday September 5	Thursday September 6	Friday September 7	Monday September 10
8:20-9:01	1B-Math	KA-Math	1A-Math	2C-Math	
9:04-9:45	KB-Math				
9:48-10:29				KB-Math	2A-Math
10:32-11:16					
11:38-12:22				2B-Math	1C-Math
12:24-1:05	KC-Math	1C-Math	KA-Math	1A-Math	
1:08-1:49					1B-Math
1:52-2:40	2C-Math	2A-Math	KC-Math		2B-Math
GR 3 Chromebook Cart #4 /#1	Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31
8:20-9:01		Reading	Math	Science	
9:04-9:45		Reading	Math	Science	
9:48-10:29		Reading	Math	Science	

GR. 6-8 Chrome Cart #8	Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31	Tuesday September 4
8:20-9:01	7A-Reading Cart		7B-Math Dewey	6B-Math Gibson	e!"	
9:04-9:45		8A-Reading Laszlo	7B-Math Dewey	8B-Math Gibson	6B-Science Lowther	6B-Science Lowther
9:48-10:29	7A-Reading Cart	8A-Reading Laszlo		6B-Math Gibson	7B-Science Lowther	7B-Science Lowther
10:32-11:16	6B-Reading Cart	8B-Reading Laszlo		6A-Math Gibson		
11:18-12:22	6B-Reading Cart	8B-Reading Laszlo	8A-Math Dewey		6A-Science Lowther	6A-Science Lowther
12:24-1:05	6A-Reading Cart	7B-Reading Laszlo	8A-Math Dewey	8B-Math Gibson	7A-Science Lowther	7A-Science Lowther
1:08-1:49	6A-Reading Cart	7B-Reading Laszlo	7A-Math Dewey		8B-Science Lowther	8B-Science Lowther
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11:38-12:22					
12:24-1:05					
1:08-1:49					
1:52-2:40					

GR. 4-5 Chrome Cart #2	Monday August 27	Tuesday August 28	Wednesday August 29	Thursday August 30	Friday August 31	Tuesday September 4
8:20-9:01	4C-Reading Barge	4A-Math Maloy	4B-Science Matjasic	5A-Dempsey Reading	5B-Math Sim	5B-Science Sim
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