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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At least once during the 2011 – 2012 school year, your child will take tests called *Measures of Academic Progress (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 Math and Reading. 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. Using *MAP* tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

On **November 29, 2011**, you will be invited to attend an informational meeting that will fully explain the purposes of the tests and how we will use the information obtained to promote your child's learning. More information about this meeting will be sent home in the near future.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, visit our homepage <http://www.monroetwp.k12.nj.us> under *MAP* testing.

Yours truly,

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