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ICC Elementary School NWEA MAP Testing

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Asalam Aleikom Parents,

We hope this letter reaches you in the best of health and Iman. The Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP) will be administered three times during the school year. Generally, the first benchmark assessment takes place within the first few weeks of school, the second in December and the last in May (please refer to the school calendar for specific testing dates).

NWEA MAP assessment is a computer adaptive assessment that uses an equal interval scale and measures growth overtime. Results are used to measure students and their academic abilities as part of the acceptance and placement process through their academic career. Please see report and quick reference guide <http://www.nwea.org/assessments/resources-for-parents/> for more information.

In order for students to do well on these tests, please make sure your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep and has a proper breakfast before coming to school. Students will be allowed to have a snack before the test, so please send a healthy snack in addition to their lunch to school.

Students should be at school promptly at 8:30am, as testing will begin at 9:30am every day. Coming to school on time and not being late is crucial for a successful start of the test.

We ask all parents to please be aware that there will be NO MAKE UP TESTS. Students who are absent during testing days will not be able to make up an exam.

Additionally, we ask all parents to please submit the required fees for the NWEA MAP tests of \$35.00 no later than September, 21, 2017, as students will not be able to take the test until the fees have been paid.

Any questions please feel free to call the Main Office at 773-267-6167.

Jazak Allah Khairom.

ICC Elementary School Administration