

Dear Parents,

In the hopes of helping you understand MAP testing a bit better, I am providing the following websites to you. The first website, <http://powayusd.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/projects/edtechcentral/ladder/Default.asp>, is a general information site. Simply click on the RIT range that you are interested in getting more information about, under one of the three test headings (mathematics, reading or language usage), and the skills that correspond with that RIT score are displayed. This will give you a better idea of what skills your child has mastered and what skills they need to be working on. The site is a bit wordy, but it does help make sense of what your child's MAP score means in relation to academic skills.

In addition, many parents are curious how they can help their child perform well on MAP tests. Below are two great websites that you can access to see what MAP questions are like. The sites are designed to serve as additional practice for students to help them develop the skills measured by MAP.

Math Practice: www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/Pages/studentlinks/map

Reading Practice: www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm

If you want to utilize these websites, having the most recent, comprehensive MAP scores for your child will be helpful. Thus, on the flip side of this page is your child's winter MAP score report. In addition, an even more detailed breakdown of their most recent December MAP scores is provided to you on the bottom of this page.

Hopefully this information will be useful in helping to have a better understand of what MAP testing tests. I hope you had a wonderful winter break!

~Mr. Palcer

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Overall Math RIT Score: _____

Number Sense _____

Measurement _____

Algebra _____

Geometry _____

Data Analysis _____

Overall Reading RIT Score: _____

Word Analysis _____

Comprehension _____

Literature _____

Literary Works _____