

October 19, 2017

Dear Parent:

From October 22<sup>nd</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 your child will take assessments called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give your child MAP assessments to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading, language usage, Mathematics, and Science. Your child will take the assessments on a computer.

MAP assessments are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, your child has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward assessment. Sometime during the assessment period, your child will spend a total of about 4 hours completing these assessments (not consecutively). Following the assessment period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

The very Best Preparation you can provide for your child is to:

- Make sure your child is well-rested
- Ensure that they have a well-rounded diet
- Encourage them to do their best

*This is a measure of your child's abilities to date, therefore, there is no academic preparation needed.*

Teachers have introduced your child to the MAP process in class. Your child has had practice time online to become comfortable with the online environment for the assessment.

On the Summit Website <http://www.summitinternationalschool.com/academics/map/> there is posted a Parent Guide (English & Arabic) and a Parent PowerPoint to provide you with more details regarding the MAP assessment process.

We are truly excited to continue our focus on every child's individual growth and achievement. Partnering to help all children learn, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Amina Timol, Principal



  
Mark Pennington, Vice Principal