

St. Odilia completed its eighth year using the Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) standardized tests, the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP tests are computer administered and scored achievement tests designed to measure growth in student learning for individual students, classrooms, and the school as a whole. Teachers use the data provided to help identify specific skills to ensure students are growing in their knowledge of all areas that are tested. NWEA partners with more than 2,200 school districts representing more than three million students, they have an incredibly large sample size to base their norms. As a result of taking the NWEA tests in our building, teachers can make informed decisions to promote our students' academic growth.

As we closed out last year with distance learning for the entire school, we were not sure where our students would land on the spectrum when they returned this fall. Our teachers understood how important the MAP data would be this year as we needed a benchmark for what the students had missed in those crucial spring months.

We were satisfied with the fall results as our students on average tested higher than their grade level counterparts across the country. We were pleased to see that the distance learning our teachers provided our students in the Spring of 2020 was successful in helping our students retain the needed knowledge, and that carried over to the fall.

When we took our NWEA tests this Spring we were again pleased with the results. On average, our students tested above grade level in Math, Reading and Science. While we are proud of our results, our main focus when analyzing the data is to evaluate the curriculum resources we choose, and ensure they are supporting our students. While analyzing the data we also look to see that ALL students are growing no matter where they fall on the learning spectrum. Our goal at St. Odilia is to see that we are meeting the needs of the **whole child**, and that **ALL our students are successful!**

A visual summary of St. Odilia's spring testing results are shown below. Each graph shows the average score for St. Odilia students at each grade level as compared to the national average at that grade level.



