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Dear Parent or Guardian,

You child will be taking the district NWEA tests in math and reading on October 16th and 18th. Students in RSU 13 take this test twice a year, in the fall and the spring. These results help us understand your child's academic strengths and weaknesses in math and reading.

When your 8th grader registers for classes at the high school, teachers will look at their test scores to help determine placement in honors classes and in academic supports offered at the high school. Fall scores will determine these initial placements and spring scores will determine final placements.

We want to encourage you and your child to take these tests seriously. If for some reason your child is unable to attend school on the testing days, make ups are scheduled for October 19th.

To ensure that your student is prepared for the test, we encourage them to get a good night's sleep prior to the testing day, eat a good breakfast that morning, and come to school on time.

Please encourage your child to relax and try their best. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Team