

Explanation and Interpretation of Test Scores for Parents-September 2011

- The PASS test replaced PACT and was given in March and May 2011 in the areas of Writing, Reading and Research, Math, Science and/or Social Studies. The results are in at this time.
- There are various categories/levels of the PASS test (Exemplary (E4 and E5), Met, and Not Met (NM1 and NM2.) Our goal is to make sure every student is Met or above. Our school is doing various activities to help all students (small groups in reading and math, compass learning in the morning, during small group time, and whole class weekly, Power Up, pull outs for small groups, differentiated instruction, related arts small groups, MAP testing and analysis, etc.)
- A PASS score is given for each subject area above and a level that matches the score.
- The MAP and Compass Learning are also used to help your child grow in reading and math.
 - MAP is a computerized program that tests children in the area of reading and math. Compass Learning is a computerized program that helps teach and provide extra practice to children in their individual areas of need.
 - The Compass Learning lab teaches and assists students with areas they may have trouble in or need more assistance in based on their MAP scores.
 - Compass Learning takes each child's MAP score and creates lessons that will help each child work on the skills that they did not do well on when they took the MAP assessment.
- Your child will take the MAP assessment three times per year. He/she will receive a RIT score which can be correlated to the PASS test and give you some idea of where your child will score on PASS at that particular time.
- Your child's teacher will give your child individual goals and to work on throughout the school year. If your child reaches their goal, they will receive a pizza and ice cream party!
- Please continue to work with your child in reading and math each day in order to help he/she grow and reach their goal in reading and math. You can also visit the Parent Portal to keep track of your child's progress. MAP will be given again in the winter, and another conference will be scheduled in order to review and interpret your child's score on this assessment.