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Dear Frazier Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year to all of you! The time has come that we have all been working so hard to prepare for: NWEA Winter Testing! Our testing window begins this week on Wednesday, January 10th, and we know that our scholars can only be successful if they have the combined support at school and at home. Therefore, parents and guardians, we are asking that you help our scholars reach for success by--

1. Ensuring they are at school on their testing days on time.
2. Ensuring they get a good night's rest (8 hours of sleep).
3. Ensuring they come to school with a novel or puzzle book on their testing days.
4. Ensuring that you have encouraged them and discussed the importance of doing their best on their reading and math tests!

At Frazier, we are 'Going Green!' We want all of our scholars to aim for the green color category on NWEA and higher!

Here are the five category descriptors: #1 is the Red Category (low performance in the 0-21st percentile); #2 is the Orange Category (low average performance in the 21st-40th percentile); #3 is the Yellow Category (average performance in the 41st-60th percentile); **#4 is the Green Category (high average in the 61st-80th percentile); and #5 is the Blue Category (advanced in the 80th percentile and above).**

For all of our amazing scholars who score in the green and blue categories, they will receive a Free Afternoon Fun Pass to celebrate their amazing accomplishment and commitment to academic excellence. In addition to an afternoon of food and fun, they will be inducted into our NWEA Hall of Fame—joining our 33 Fall NWEA Hall of Famers! We can do this TOGETHER!

Specific Testing Times: 3rd-5th grade will test on Jan. 10th-12th; Middle School will test Jan. 16th-24th; K-2 will test Jan. 25th-26th. It is imperative that the scholars are present on their testing days and arrive by 8am at the latest.

Yours in educating our children,

Dr. Patrice A. Payne