



Grade 8	Fall 2006	Spring 2007	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008
Comprehension	217	220	218	222	217
Informative Text	215	219	217	222	217
Narrative Text	217	219	219	222	219
Word Study	215	218	217	220	219

Our district uses computerized assessment through the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA). These assessments, known as Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) are conducted in grades K-8 in the fall and spring -- are state-aligned computerized adaptive tests that accurately reflect the instructional level for each student and measure growth over time in the areas of Mathematics and Reading. They provide our teachers with tools to identify any achievement gaps of their students and then design individual instruction. We are using the data gained through the assessments to drive instruction in our classrooms.

Analyzing Questions

- How do the strands compare with the national norm?
- Which strand is the strongest/weakest at this grade level?
- Why do we think this is so?

Other data to consider

- Overall Reading RIT averages
- Strands at other Grade Levels
- MEAP strand achievement
- Growth Data

Audience

- Administrators
- Teachers