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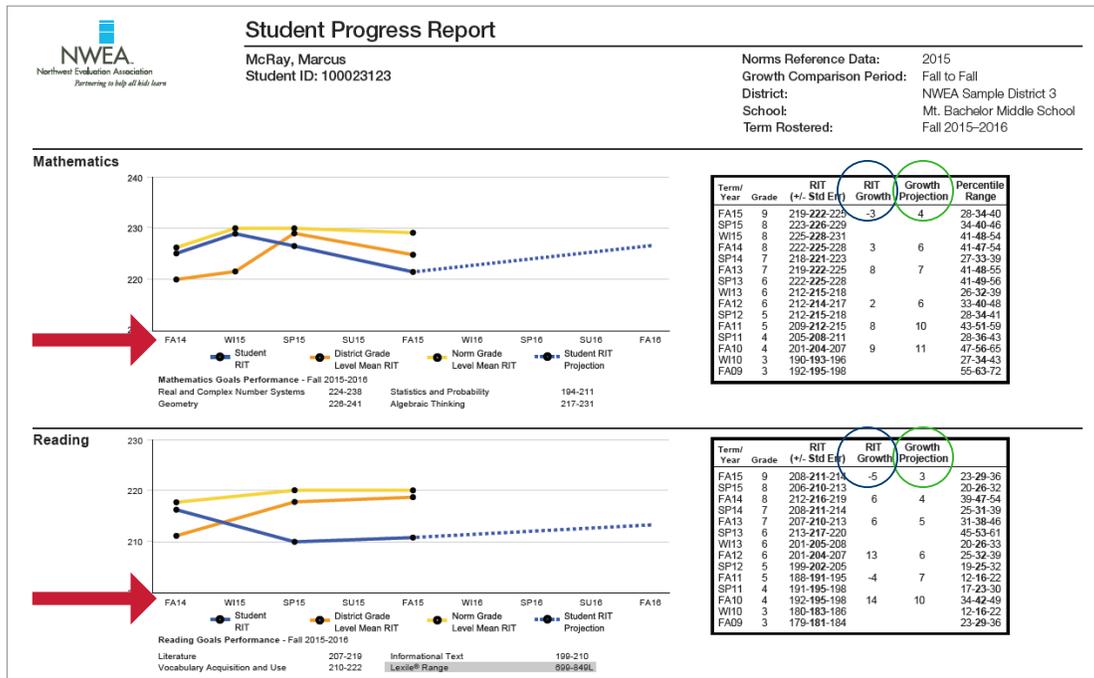
SPRING 2018

DEAR GRACE FAMILIES,

Happy Spring! As we get closer to the end of the 2017-2018 school year, this is the perfect time to look back and reflect on student learning and growth. Part of this process is participating in the spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests. All GRACE students in K-8 take a fall and spring assessment. The goal of this is to more accurately view student's progress throughout the academic year in the areas of mathematics, reading, language usage, and science.

This spring you will receive a NWEA MAP Student Progress Report about your child(ren). On this report you will be able to see your child(ren)'s progress from fall to spring, the district average, and the nationwide average. On each progress report graph you will see three lines: one will be your child(ren)'s RIT score for that subject area (blue), one will be the district's average RIT score (orange), and one will be the nationwide average RIT score (norm grade level mean RIT) (yellow). See the key underneath the graph to determine the referenced line.

*The report below is a sample from NWEA.



The black dots specify when MAP assessments were given. To see your child(ren)'s progress during this academic year, you will look for the dots above the FA17 and SP18 markers (red arrow). Your child(ren) may have another black dot in between these two titled WI18. This means your child(ren) also took the winter MAP assessment.



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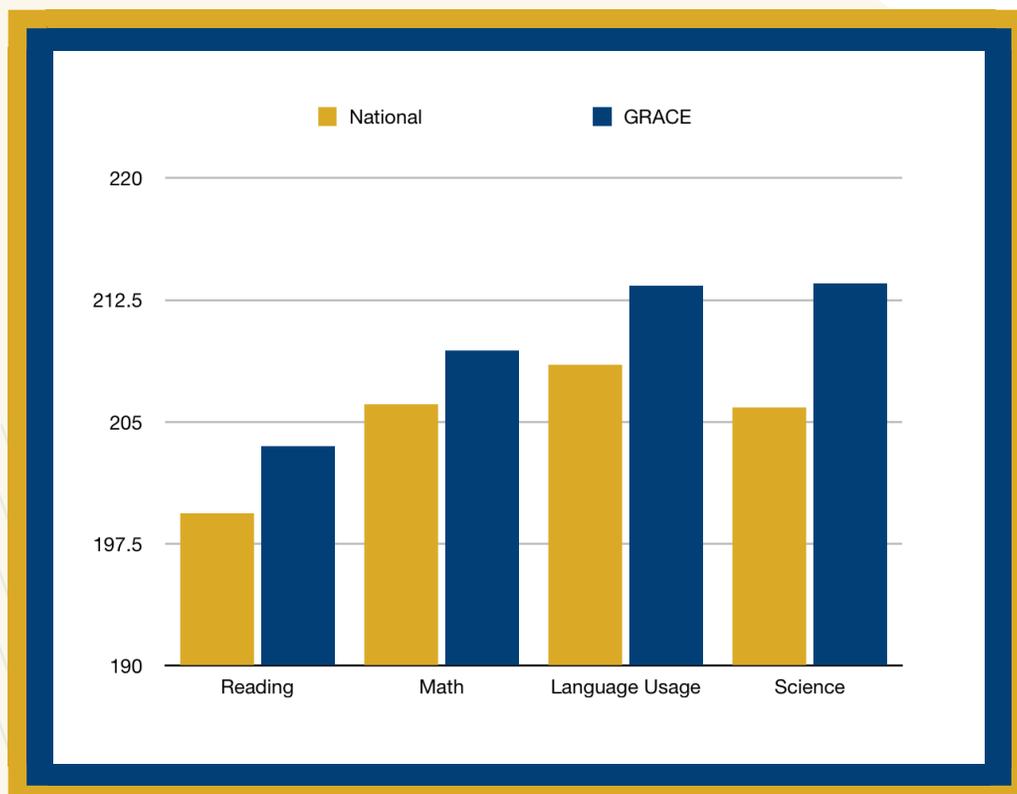
Lastly, make sure to take a look at the chart on the right side of the report. Look at the line for the term/year SP18. Under the columns RIT Growth and Growth Projection you will see two numbers. The first number (RIT Growth) is how many points your child(ren) progressed this school year (**blue** circle). The second number (Growth Projection) is how many points your child(ren) were expected to grow (**green** circle). Ideally these numbers should be the same or the first number should be higher than the second.

Below you will find a data graph. The graph illustrates how the GRACE School District compares to the NWEA National norms.

We hope you found this informational letter helpful in reading and understanding your child(ren)'s MAP Progress Reports.

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GRACE Spring 2018 MAP Scores vs. NWEA National Norms*



*most recent norms published by NWEA