

September 30, 2021

Hello Wareham Middle School Families,

Term 1 progress reports were given to all students today to bring home. Please review your child's grades and comments with them. This is a team effort. We all need to work together to support your child's growth and development. We do appreciate all our families' efforts.

Your child also received their NWEA scores from this school year. Students at WMS participate in NWEA Map Growth. "MAP Growth is a computer adaptive test created by NWEA that children at WMS take two to three times per school year. The results provide teachers with information to help them deliver appropriate content for each student and determine each student's academic growth over time. MAP Growth measures what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years." For more information on NWEA Map Growth please go to this website <https://www.nwea.org/parent-toolkit/>.

Your child's family report with NWEA MAP Growth for Language and Math is on the back of this letter. Please keep in mind that this was the first time grade 5 participated in NWEA. All students took this assessment remotely. NWEA will be given again in January and June. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's academic teacher.

WMS will be starting after school clubs on October 5th. Some clubs meet weekly and some meet every other week. All after school activities will be on **Tuesdays** only. No transportation will be provided. There will be **no staff available** to watch students after 3:00 P.M. so your child will have to be picked up **promptly at 3:00 P.M. at Door #9 in the back of the building. Important: Please refer to the club brochure to determine what date clubs will begin. Some clubs will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays and some will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month.** [Club Brochure](#) Students will be given a permission slip on Monday at school to sign up for a club. This permission slip must be signed and returned before any students can attend an after school club.

Picture Day is October 13th. Students went home this week with the Picture flyer. If you would rather order online, please go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and use this ID: EVTHK83GF

#### Upcoming Events:

- 9/30/21 Term 1 Progress Reports sent home with students
- 10/7/21 No School Inservice Day
- 10/8/21 No School Inservice Day
- 10/11/21 No School Columbus Day
- 10/12/21 PTA Meeting virtually 6:30 P.M.

- 10/13/21 Picture Day at WMS

Reminders:

- School starts at 7:40 A.M. and ends at 2:05 P.M.
- Between 7:30 A.M. and 7:40 A.M., all parents/guardians who are dropping off their child must do so at or near the auditorium/gymnasium entrance to the middle school (door #9). This entrance is located close to the Town Hall parking lot.

You can always obtain up to date information from:

WMS Website: [www.warehamps.org](http://www.warehamps.org)

Facebook: Wareham Middle

Sincerely,

Tracie Cote

Principal