

## **MAP and WKCE Assessments 2011-12**

An important part of improving student learning is measuring student growth and achievement. In addition to the state-mandated Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts (WKCE) assessments, which measure student proficiency according to state standards, the Kaukauna Area School District also measures student growth in a variety of ways. One method is our use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) computer-based dynamic assessments for students in grades 2-8. For 2010-11, these assessments will occur during the following time frames. Your child will be assessed on some (not all) of the days indicated below, and more specific schedules will be provided by your child's school:

### **Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE)**

- October 24 – November 25, 2011
- Results returned to districts April 2012
- Areas Assessed:
  - Grades 4, 8, 10 – Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
  - Grades 3, 5, 6, 7 – Reading, Math

### **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)**

- Fall: September 8 – 29, 2011
- Winter: January 5 – 27, 2012
- Spring: April 18 – May 14, 2012
- Areas Assessed:
  - Reading, Language Usage, Math
  - Science – Grade 8 Spring only

If you have questions about these assessments or your child's results, please contact:

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