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Dear Families,

We are excited to share that we will be administering a new assessment to students this year that will help you and your child's teacher understand how they are progressing in their learning throughout the school year. The Pearson Review of Progress & Learning (PRoPL) is a short, untimed assessment that takes approximately 30-35 minutes to complete. PRoPL is administered in the fall, the winter, and the spring in both reading and math. Students will take PRoPL online, and our teachers will receive the results immediately.

PRoPL will provide a measure of how well your student is performing in reading and math, identifying specific areas of strengths and where students need additional support. In addition, for grades 3-8, PRoPL will provide Lexile scores for reading and Quantile scores for math. A link will be included in your child's report where you can access resources on things you can do at home to support your child.

The PRoPL reports will also contain information to support conversations with your child's teacher about their learning. These conversations may include questions you have, such as the following examples:

1. My child made significant progress in math but not as much in reading. What can I do at home to support his or her reading?
2. My child seems to be doing really well in both subject areas. What are some enrichment activities to keep him or her engaged in learning?
3. My child seems to be struggling with Measurement and Data. Is there any support the school can provide specifically for Measurement and Data?

We know that tests can cause some students anxiety. PRoPL is designed for students to show what they know and can do at three check points during a school year. Encourage your child to try their best so that you and their teacher can track their progress and support them in any areas where they may need help. Please support your child by explaining that they should try their best and make sure they get a good night's sleep the night before and eat a healthy breakfast on the day of testing.

It's also important to remember that PRoPL is just one assessment. Teachers monitor grades and use other information to know how to best address your child's needs. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

[District Representative]