

# Knudsen Foxes



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School Motto: We are safe, respectful, problem solvers!

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\***

**Every Monday**  
**Peace Circle @**  
**9am**



**Boy Scout meetings @7pm in the**  
**cafeteria.**

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**Every Wednesday**  
**Girl Scout meetings will be in the Art**  
**Room @7pm.**

**Running Club**  
**4:00 - 5:15**



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**10/5/17 - 11/2**  
**Mad Science**  
**every Thursday**  
**starting 10/5 ending**  
**on 11/2**



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**10/20/17**  
**Halloween**  
**Spooktacular**



**10/31/17**  
**Happy Halloween**

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**11/1/17**  
**Picture Retake Day**

Dear Knudsen Families,

Today we are sending home your child's MAP<sup>®</sup> Growth<sup>™</sup> test results. These tests not only determine your child's instructional level, but also measure their academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in Math, English Language Arts, and Language Usage (3-5 only).

MAP Growth tests from NWEA<sup>®</sup> are unique in that they are adaptive tests taken on a computer. This means the test became more difficult when your child answered a question correctly. And when your child answered a question incorrectly, the test became easier. Ultimately, your child took a test specifically targeting their learning level. In addition, since the information presented on the test is aligned with the curriculum, it is the same information that your child should have already been exposed to in school.

Your child's MAP Growth results are represented as **RIT scores**. Like inches on a ruler, the RIT scale measures in equal intervals, regardless of a student's grade—and it remains stable over time. As a result, we can accurately measure students' growth in between tests and understand if they are performing on, above, or below grade level. RIT scores enable teachers to recognize where to focus attention to optimize your child's learning and to monitor their progress. Our staff has analyzed results for each child and will be addressing areas of need in multiple ways.

I hope you find these reports informative. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit: [NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](http://NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit).

Sincerely,

Laura Smith



*"Inspire, educate, and empower our students for their future"*

**There are no bus passes for Knudsen so please do not make any arrangements for your children to take a bus that is not assigned to them. Thank you!**

**BUS 31 – BROWN**  
**BUS 30 – BLUE**  
**BUS 15 - RED**

**Also, For your child’s safety, if there are any changes in your child’s daily routine going home, please call the office before 3:00 to advise of the change. If your child is to go home with a friend by car, for example, a note needs to be turned into the office by both children’s parents.**

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**With only a short time into the school year the lost and found has so many nice items in it. From winter coats to clothes to shoes to lunch boxes and more. If you notice any of your child’s items missing you can or have your children look in the lost and found box in the hallway across from the lunch room.**

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