DATE

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As determined by your child’s IEP team, your child will participate in the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment (DLM) this spring. The DLM assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. Results from the DLM assessment provide information about student achievement relative to the Wisconsin Essential Elements. The table below depicts the content areas tested in the DLM assessment for specific grades levels.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Content Area Tested** | **Grade level Tested** |
| English language arts | 3-11 |
| Mathematics | 3-11 |
| Science | 4 and 8-11 |
| Social Studies | 4, 8 and 10 |

In our school, DLM assessments will be given to students March 19‑May 4, 2018. Your child does not need to prepare in any way for the assessment.

The DLM Assessment is an online, untimed test. Each student is administered the test on an individual basis, and may take the test over several days, as long as it is completed within the testing window. All results are completely confidential (in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Public Law 107-346).

If you would like to learn more about this assessment, please go to the DPI website at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm> or the DLM website at: <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/wisconsin>. You may also contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

[PRINCIPAL’S NAME]

[EMAIL]

[PHONE]

[ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFO.]