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## Dear Families.

In the next few weeks, second grade students will have the opportunity to take the online version of the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability screener. The online Screener is a group administered assessment of thinking and reasoning abilities and requires approximately 45 minutes to complete.

The screening data will be used as a piece of information to help determine a need for potential advanced learning identification. The results will be used by our district to assist in programming for students beginning third grade and beyond. The Naglieri Nonverbal Screener is designed to allow all students to be actively involved in this assessment.

The district will receive the results of the Naglieri Screener approximately in the middle of December. The results will be shared with parents shortly thereafter.

Participating in the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability screener is optional, and parents may request that their child not participate. You may request that your child not participate by sending an email or written communication directly to your child's principal.

If you would like to have additional information about the Naglieri, please visit the web site at: mmsd.org/naglieri. For any additional information or questions, please contact me or your child's principal.

Sincerely,

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