



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school is implementing a program called *i-Ready® Diagnostic & Instruction*, an innovative adaptive assessment and engaging personalized instruction program for reading and math. *i-Ready* will help teachers assess the needs of each and every student in their class while monitoring progress throughout the school year. It will also provide differentiated, individualized online and classroom instruction based on the skills that each student needs.

The *i-Ready* Diagnostics will be given three times, at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. The results of the adaptive assessment provide teachers with an instructional course of action personalized for each student.

An adaptive assessment is:

- Designed for students to get about 50% correct and 50% incorrect and will find a “just right” placement level for reading and/or mathematics for each student in the quickest, most efficient way possible.
- Helpful in showing what your child “can do” and what “the next steps for instruction” will be, individualizing instruction for each student.

Immediately following the assessment, *i-Ready* will place your child into Online Instruction to support his or her progress in mastering essential skills in reading and math. The Online Instruction, if used more than 45 minutes per subject, per week, has been proven to help students grow academically. These lessons can also be done at home.

Additional information:

- You can view your child's progress of lessons using your child's username/password. Progress of lessons is viewable on your child's dashboard. There is no parent portal.
- You cannot check your child's assessment results online. The only way you can find out about assessment results is through your child's teacher.
- *i-Ready* is not yet compatible with iPads but will be soon -We have access to 2 free apps that families can download on their personal device. Door 24 Plus, a math fact and computation fluency app. for students in grades 1-8. World's Worst Pet, a vocabulary app targeted for students in grades 4-8.

If you have any questions about *i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction*, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher directly.

You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting www.i-ready.com/tour.