Diagnostic Assessments

Testing from Home Instructions

BeforeTesting:

- ❖ Families: Watch this [video](#) to familiarize yourself with the iReady Diagnostic assessment
- ❖ Find a quiet space for student to take the test.
- ❖ Gather paper and pencil for student to utilize during the test (as needed).
- ❖ Teachers will help determine a time for students to take the test.
- ❖ The test is untimed and can be split into several sessions.
- ❖ We recommend testing earlier in the day, if possible and set a timer for 15-20 minutes if your child works better in shorter segments. The average testing time is between 45 & 60 minutes per test (One for Language Arts and one for Math)
- ❖ Make sure you have student's login information from the teacher.
- ❖ Make sure the audio on the computer is working or use headphones.
- ❖ No outside electronic devices permitted (calculators, cell phones, tablets, etc…).

*Keep in mind: This assessment is an opportunity for students to show what they know. Some questions will be easier, while some will be more difficult. Families cannot provide any hints or answers to students; this may lead the teacher to have inaccurate information about the student's skills resulting in the wrong level of instructional support. This is not for a grade, but for instructional purposes.

How to Login:
Students should use a school issued Chromebook for assessment when possible. Students can access i-Ready through the **District Website ➤ For Students ➤ Student Links**. Click the iReady button on the menu. This will navigate the student to [https://login.i-ready.com/.](https://login.i-ready.com/)

Username/Password:
Students enter a username and password provided by the teacher. This should be their normal username and password. The first letter of their name is capitalized and G is capitalized for the password.

Choose the Assessment:
Students choose Math or Reading to begin the assessment.

During Testing:

- ❖ Please monitor and encourage students during the assessment, if needed (every 15-20 minutes).
- ❖ Please ensure students are not just clicking through the test (rushing) or not spending too much time on one question, either. Remind them to try their best, but that it is okay to make a guess on some questions.

Ensure Completion:

- ❖ Students can log out and continue the test at another time/day by clicking the X in the top right corner of the assessment window.
- ❖ Students will receive a congratulatory message when finished and the teacher will confirm completion.