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Allen Families,

Beginning September 8th, students in grades 1 through 6 will be taking the i-Ready math diagnostic assessment. i-Ready allows your child's teacher to meet your child exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains. The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your student's needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions.

Please make every effort not to help your child on this assessment. Some questions may be easy while others may be tough. While it may be tempting to help your child with some of the problems they will see on the assessment, we need the test results to be an accurate reflection of what your child knows. Encourage your student to take each question seriously. Emphasize "thinking before clicking," because just clicking through will not be a productive use of their time nor reflect what your child actually knows. Remind your child to read directions and questions in their entirety, use paper and pencil to solve math problems if needed, and use the tools that appear at the bottom of the screen. The results will reveal what your child can do independently. In order to help your child get re-energized, games may be embedded throughout the test, so don't be surprised if you see your child playing an engaging math game during his/her assessment time.

Please have your child watch this video with you: <https://i-readycentral.com/videos/introducing-i-ready-assessment-at-home-for-families/>

Here are some tips that will help your child be successful:

- Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before taking the assessments
- Be sure your child eats a good breakfast the morning before taking the assessments
- Designate a quiet area for working, free of distractions
- Use headphones
- Encourage your child do their best and take their time

We appreciate your support!

Thank you,

Mr. John Greenwell, M.S. Ed.
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