

# Dear Families,

Your child's teachers need to know what our students already know and what they still need to learn so we can plan how to teach them best. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* can help us get this information for each child, but only if students give it their best effort without anyone else helping with the answers.

*Here's how you can help:*

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## Watch this [video](#)

to familiarize yourself with the Diagnostic and how to best support your child.

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## Get organized

by finding a quiet space for your student to take the test and confirming your technology is working properly.

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## Motivate your child

by explaining how doing their best will help their teachers know how to teach them better.

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## Support, but DO NOT help

by encouraging your child to stay focused and try their best and NOT helping them with the answers.

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## Celebrate your child's effort

once you have confirmed they have completed the assessment.

For more information, tips, and tools, visit [i-Ready.com/FamiliesAssessAtHome](https://www.i-Ready.com/FamiliesAssessAtHome).

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# Family Checklist

## for Administering the *i-Ready Diagnostic* at Home

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### **Familiarize Yourself**

- Watch this [video](#) to familiarize yourself with the Diagnostic and how to best support your child.

### **Get Organized**

- Find a quiet space for your child to take the Diagnostic.
- Determine a time for your child to take the Diagnostic. Your child's teacher may assign a time OR you will be asked to determine a time on your own. If choosing a time on your own, keep the following in mind:
  - The Diagnostic is untimed. We suggest splitting the assessment into several short sessions: 15–20 minutes for younger students (K–1) and 30 minutes for older students.
  - We recommend working early in the day when possible.
- Ensure you have correct login information from your child's teacher.
- Test the device(s) your child will use to take the Diagnostic. Run our [system check](#) to confirm computers are functioning properly. Consult this [guide](#) if you need help logging in. Confirm headphones and audio are working.
- Gather paper and pencils for your child to use during the Diagnostic.

### **Motivate Your Child**

- Explain to your child (you can use [these phrases](#) to help you):
  - Why they are taking this Diagnostic, and motivate them to do their best
  - How the Diagnostic works
  - That you cannot help them with any questions

### **Support Your Child**

- Monitor and encourage your child as they complete the Diagnostic. Use these supportive phrases with your child throughout the assessment.
- Do NOT assist your child with answering assessment questions, as this may lead to the teacher receiving inaccurate information and/or online lessons not being at the right level for your child.

### **Confirm Completion and Celebrate**

- Ensure your child has fully completed the assessment. Your child will receive a congratulatory message and see lessons appear on their screen. Make sure your child logs off the *i-Ready* account after completing the assessment. If problems arise, reach out to your child's teacher for support.