What is the i-Ready Diagnostic?

- The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that identifies students’ strengths and areas for growth.
- It is a computer adaptive test that matches the difficulty of test questions to the ability of each student.
- i-Ready assesses students in the area of Literacy built from College and Career Readiness Standards in Reading.
What is the purpose of the i-Ready Diagnostic?

- **Data** - Teachers need data to know where students are. We need to know their current levels.
- **Set Goals** - Teachers use the data to set individual goals for each student.
- **Inform Instruction** - After completing the assessment, teachers receive individual placement levels for students to plan instruction/small groups.
Why is the diagnostic important right now?

- This past spring, students were learning from home.
- If students do their best on the diagnostic now, it will help the teacher know what students learned while at home and what they are ready to learn this year.
What will the i-Ready Diagnostic look like?

- The assessment will be taken **online at home** in 15-20 minute sessions for 1st-2nd. It will take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete the entire assessment.
- The assessment will begin on grade level. If a student gets a question correct, the assessment will increase in difficulty. If a student gets a question incorrect, the assessment will get easier.
- The assessment adapts to the student’s actual performance level.
- It will be challenging. It might be frustrating. Some questions students will know. Others they will not. That is okay!
Some questions will be...
When will students take the diagnostic?

- The testing window is September 1st-29th.
- **FES will take the test remotely at home.** FES 1st-2nd grade students will test Wednesday, September 2nd-Friday, September 4th.
- The test will be taken across several days. Each testing session will take approximately 15-20 minutes (depending on the grade level). The teacher will give a “stop time” each day. The assessment will remember where students left off the day before.
How will students access the diagnostic?

- Students will log on to i-Ready with a single sign on through Clever.
What will students see when they log in?

Click the green button to start the Reading Diagnostic.
Watch a video.

Click on each button to watch a video about each tool. You must click on all of them. Then select START TEST.
Once you **START** or **RESUME** your Diagnostic, you will see this question pop up on your screen:

Click "**no**" because you will be taking the test at home.

Click the green arrow to move on.
You Will Rock It!
Video-Family Guidance for Administering the Diagnostic at Home
What is the parent’s role in the diagnostic?

- Parents should help their student find a quiet place to take the assessment and limit distractions.
- Parents should remind students of strategies
  - Don’t give up!
  - Read the entire passage and question before choosing an answer.
  - Check your work.
  - Take your time—don’t rush! But don’t spend too long on any one question.
  - If you don’t know, make your best guess.
  - Try your best!

- Parents should NOT help students! It must be their own work to get an accurate level.
Parent Resources

- [https://i-readycentral.com/](https://i-readycentral.com/) (type “assessing at home” in the search bar)
- [i-Ready Family Guide](#)
- [Assessing at Home Checklist](#)
- [i-Ready PPT](#)