

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to share that Fayette CTI is implementing a **Reading** program called *i-Ready*. Below, you will find information about the program and how we will be using it in the classroom.

### **What is *i-Ready*?**

*i-Ready* is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

The ***i-Ready Diagnostic*** is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student receives is 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 ones. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.

### **What can I do to help?**

To help prepare your child for the ***i-Ready Diagnostic***, encourage them to:

- Get a good night's sleep and eat a full breakfast the day of the assessment.
- Try their best on each question and try not to rush.
- Try not to worry about questions to which they do not know the answers—remind them that it is expected that they will only get about half of the questions correct.
- Be respectful of other students who take longer to finish.

### **What happens next?**

The ***i-Ready Diagnostic*** will provide results that help me identify your child's strengths and determine next steps for instruction. I look forward to sharing these results with you throughout the year and providing a learning experience that will engage your child while teaching important skills and concepts.

If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting [i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter](https://i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter).

As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! It is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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