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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) is pleased to inform you that students in grades 3-5 will be using iReady for Reading. i-Ready is an online program that will help your student’s teacher determine your student’s needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. The iReady platform consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Personalized Instruction.

The iReady Diagnostic Assessment will be administered between September 15, 2020 and September 30, 2020. The iReady Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts questions based on your child’s responses. It is expected that your child will not be able to answer every question correctly. The iReady Diagnostic is untimed, but most students complete the assessment in 45-60 minutes.

The results of the iReady Diagnostic Assessment will be used by teachers and staff to implement and improve instructional practices and to set your child’s online learning path for iReady Personalized Instruction. The purpose of this assessments is an instructional tool for teachers and no grade will be assigned.

Your child’s teacher will be communicating with you and your child to provide technological support, logistics, and steps on how to access the assessments.

It is critical that your child take the assessment independently with no assistance provided on test questions. Please click on the links below to learn how you can encourage your child to do their best on the iReady Diagnostic.

Introduction to the iReady Diagnostic

Video for Parents-Information on the iReady Diagnostic

Checklist for Administering the iReady Diagnostic At Home

Your child will need your support by helping them select a quiet place to complete the assessment and removing all non-testing materials such as phones, textbooks, and notebooks to minimize distractions. Your child may also need your assistance with connecting to the iReady platform which is accessed through Clever.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child’s school.