



Dear Parents,

The East Pennsboro Area School District is continuing to implement a program called *i-Ready*® *Diagnostic & Instruction* that will provide **ALL** of our students in grades K-8 with an innovative diagnostic reading and mathematics assessment. The *i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction* begins by giving students an adaptive assessment in reading or math. An adaptive assessment is a test that automatically adjusts the difficulty of the questions according to each student's performance in order to determine his or her abilities in reading or math.

The i-Ready Diagnostic assesses the following skill areas:

Reading

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

Mathematics

- Number and Operations
- Algebra and Algebraic Thinking
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry

ALL students in grades K-8 in the East Pennsboro Area School District will take the diagnostic test at various times throughout the school year. The program provides a series of comprehensive reports designed to make classroom instruction more effective. These reports include data about student performance as well as detailed teaching suggestions. They help educators make informed decisions about the instruction that is right for your child.

Once your child completes the assessment, he or she will be assigned online instruction to support his or her progress in mastering each skill. **ALL** of our students will receive follow-up, on-line, engaging **READING INSTRUCTION**. The online instruction is designed to be both challenging and engaging. *i-Ready* delivers instruction using engaging, contemporary animation; the lessons are also interactive. The result is an experience that attracts and holds your child's interest while also teaching important skills and concepts. These lessons are proven to help students grow academically. He or she will use the on-line reading instructional tool **during school**. We also encourage you to have your student use this service **at home**. The following information will help you access this unique instructional resource:

Website: <https://login.i-ready.com/>