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To: Parents and Guardians

From: Dr. Laurel Crowle, Principal

Subject: iReady Mathematics and Reading

We are excited to share that Morrow Elementary is implementing a Mathematics and 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.

Dates of iReady Diagnostics

ELA: <u>August 25 ~ 26, 2021</u>
Mathematics September 1 -2, 2021

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 <u>i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter</u>. As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! It is much appreciated.

Sincerely, Dr. Crowle, Principal

