## I-READY READING DIAGNOSTIC December 6-17, 2021

Our school is administering the second i-Ready Diagnostic in grades K-5 over this week and next. The second Diagnostic is a benchmark for understanding your student's growth, which is why it's so important they try their best. These results allow us to better support them in achieving their growth goals for the year.

The most important thing we can do is prepare students and motivate them to put forth their best effort. Here are a few things you can do to help support your student:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest before taking the Diagnostic.
- Talk to your student about why the second Diagnostic is important. You can say things like:
  - ➤ The second Diagnostic helps you find out how much progress you've made since the beginning of the year.
  - ➤ It allows your teacher and I to celebrate your accomplishments!
  - ➤ Try your best, and do not rush—but don't spend too much time on a question either.
  - ➤ Remember, questions on the Diagnostic change based on answers to earlier questions. You will see some questions you don't know. That is okay! Just try your best.
  - ➤ Let them know you're excited to celebrate their progress. We will be celebrating as well by designating those with 100% growth on their Diagnostic.

We thank you for your continued partnership in your student's learning!