Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to share that Fulton County 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 happens next?**

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* will provide results that help our teachers identify your child’s strengths and determine next steps for instruction. These results will be shared with you in depth at parent/teacher conferences in October and throughout the year. We are confident this program will provide a learning experience that will engage your child while teaching important skills and concepts.

**The lesson is too easy for my child, can they be switched to a different lesson?**

Placement in lesson paths are determined by the student performance on the diagnostic. *i-Ready* highly recommends staying the course with the *i-Ready* assigned lesson sequence. The reasoning is it allows the program to remediate on domains that might not show themselves in regular classwork. For these reasons, student placement in *i-Ready* lessons will not be moved.

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