



**Bristol Township School District**

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Dear Families,

I am excited to share that our District is implementing a Mathematics and Reading universal screener 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.

***i-Ready Instruction*** provides students with lessons based on their individual strengths and areas for growth. These lessons are interactive and provide strategic support to keep your child engaged as they learn.

**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 screening.
- Try their best on each question and try not to rush.
- Try not to worry about questions they do not know.
- Be respectful of other students who take longer to finish.

To support your child's learning in **Online Instruction**, you can:

- Discuss your child's progress on their *i-Ready* lessons.

- Celebrate your child's learning and growth.
- Encourage them to use *i-Ready* at home.
  - They will need access to a computer or iPad®, internet, and their login information. To check if your system meets *i-Ready* system requirements, please visit [i-Ready.com/Support](https://i-Ready.com/Support) to run a system check.

### **When will it be given?**

The assessment will be given during class between September 16 and October 6, 2021. Based upon the grade that your student is in, the following recommendations will be used:

- 5 - begin as close to the start date as possible for your class
- 4 - begin as close to the start date as possible for your class
- 3 - begin by Sept 23
- 2 - begin by Sept 27
- 1 - begin by Sept 27
- K - begin by Sept 30
- K = Three 20-minute sessions for math and reading
- 1 = Two 20- to 30-minute sessions for math and reading
- 2- 5 = Two 40- to 50-minute sessions for math and reading

Thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! I look forward to sharing *i-Ready* information with you throughout the year. 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 [i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter](https://i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter).

Sincerely,

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