Welcome to i-Ready®
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• This year, your child’s school will be implementing i-Ready, an engaging online assessment and instruction program.

• i-Ready is web-based –
  – Your child can access the program from any computer with an internet connection EXCEPT a tablet or other handheld device.
  – The program can only be accessed on a computer. It cannot be accessed through any tablet device, such as an iPad®

• Note: i-Ready Apps for additional practice are under development and will be available late fall 2013.
It all starts with an adaptive diagnostic

i-Ready’s adaptive test identifies students’ strengths and weaknesses in reading and mathematics
What is an adaptive diagnostic?

• An adaptive diagnostic automatically adjusts the difficulty of the questions according to each student’s ability levels
  • The first question your child will see will be based on his/her chronological grade level. As your child proceeds through the test, items become more or less challenging, depending on how he answers each question.
  • The test is designed to find exactly the level at which your child is performing both by domain (e.g., phonics) and at the sub-skill level (e.g., short “a” sound).
What does i-Ready® Diagnostic for Reading assess?

The reading diagnostic assesses skills in the following areas, known as domains:

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension: Literature
- Comprehension: Informational Text
What does i-Ready® Diagnostic for Mathematics assess?

The math diagnostic assesses skills in the following areas, known as domains:

– Number and Operations
– Measurement and Data
– Algebra and Algebraic Thinking
– Geometry
Once students finish the Diagnostic, the results are used to provide customized and differentiated instruction to meet their needs.

i-Ready will support your child whether he is below, on, or above grade level.
About i-Ready Instruction

- Once your child has completed the online Diagnostic, he will automatically be assigned to online instruction.
- Your child will also have access to teacher-led instruction to support mastery of each skill.
- i-Ready’s progress monitoring capabilities will help keep your child’s teacher up-to-date on his progress through the program.
Online lessons keep students engaged

Examples from middle school online lessons.
Parent Report & Parent Guide

Parent Report for Leola Castillo
Academic year: Current (2011-2012)
School: N/Aing
Class: Class 0

What is i-Ready?
i-Ready is an online assessment program focused on reading and math, giving you a snapshot of your child's performance.

Leola's Overall Reading Performance

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i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction: Parent Training Guide

What is i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction?
i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction is an online, interactive learning environment designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs. The engaging format and compelling content, coupled with the Study Buddies and other interesting, interactive characters, allow students to learn at their own pace. As students complete each assignment successfully, they earn badges that they can use to play games. i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction also provides opportunities to learn both at school and at home.

How can I help my child get the most out of i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction?

- Talk with your child about how prestoNG i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction will help them learn at their own pace.
- Remind your child that it's okay not to know the answers, and that the Diagnostic is designed to help them learn.
- Encourage your child to use the tools provided during practice and instruction.
- Help your child identify and become familiar with the daily Assignments and their progress.
- To help your child get started, see How Does My Child Use the Student Instructions for Completing Online Lessons (p. 3).
- Make sure your child uses the Student Instructions for Completing Online Lessons (p. 3).
- Encourage your child to take each lesson and question seriously. Emphasize the importance of clicking correctly, but don't give up a free answer.
- Discuss the results of your child's test with them, and ask what they would have done differently.
- Provide opportunities for your child to practice, whether at school or at home.

i-Ready Diagnostic and Instruction: Guía de capacitación para los padres

¿Qué es i-Ready Diagnostic y Instruction?
i-Ready Diagnostic y Instruction es un programa de evaluación en línea que utiliza una experiencia interactiva y atractiva para evaluar el rendimiento de los estudiantes y proporcionarles una instrucción personalizada basada en las necesidades individuales de cada estudiante. El formato interactivos y el contenido atractivo, junto con los estudios de guía y otros interesantes, interesantes y contemporáneos, ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender en sus propios términos. La guía de capacitación i-Ready para los padres anima a los estudiantes a invertir en su aprendizaje, brinda una retroalimentación sobre su progreso en cada habilidad en tiempo real. Al compartir estas ideas con el estudiante, los estudiantes ganarán en el conocimiento que luego pueden usar para jugar juegos.

La guía de capacitación i-Ready también proporciona oportunidades para aprender tanto en casa como en el aula.

Cómo puedo ayudar a mis hijos a sacar provecho del i-Ready Diagnostic y Instruction?

- Hable con sus hijos sobre la práctica de i-Ready Diagnostic y Instruction para enseñarles que la práctica es importante.
- Aníme a sus hijos a usar las herramientas a su disposición, ayudándolos a entender las preguntas y las respuestas.
- Ayude a sus hijos a identificar y familiarizarse con los diarios de texto y la retroalimentación.
- Para ayudar a sus hijos a entender las líneas de i-Ready Diagnostic y Instruction, puede (p. 2).
- Pida a sus hijos que vean las instrucciones de los estudiantes para completar las lecciones en línea (p. 3).
- Aníme a sus hijos a prestar atención a cada lección y preguntarle cualquier pregunta que tengan, siempre y cuando no se trate de una cuestión que no esté en el currículo.

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“Find a Book”

i-Ready makes it easy for parents to find books online appropriate for their child’s reading level and interests.

• After the diagnostic assessment, teachers will get a Lexile measure for each child.
  – A Lexile measure is a numeric value followed by “L” (e.g., 850L).

• Knowing your child’s Lexile measures will help you select the right level of books.

• Ask your child’s teacher for his/her Lexile measure.
With the Lexile measures you can go to www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready and find appropriate books for your child.
See how your child is performing

Use the “My Progress” box to track the progress of your child.

This information can be accessed through your child’s i-Ready account.
i-Ready and Your School working together to achieve success

**For Students & Parents**
Engaging and customized

- Gets students engaged
- Provides custom fit
- Uses high quality instructional approach
- Fills Common Core gaps

**For Teachers**
Makes differentiated instruction a reality

- Automates differentiation
- Saves time
- Seamlessly connects to offline instruction
- Gives visibility

Saves time

Seamlessly connects to offline instruction

Gives visibility
To learn more go to
www.i-ready.com/empower