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Challenging Students to Achieve Their Goals and Dreams

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that we have completed the winter i-Ready Mathematics and Reading diagnostic in our classrooms. Now that we have completed the diagnostic, we want to share with you some next steps and information on how you can find your child's results.

How can I access my child's i-Ready Diagnostic results?

The i-Ready report for families has been uploaded to your child's Skyward account. To access the report, sign in to Skyward Family Access, click "Portfolio and Reports" on the left side of the screen, and click on "i-Ready Math/Reading Winter 2024" to download each report.

Attached is the [Understanding i-Ready Diagnostic Results](#) and [video](#) which will help you interpret the report. This report is different from our previous NWEA MAP assessment. MAP is a strong assessment, but predominantly norm based and it ranks your child in terms of percentiles. i-Ready will still offer this ranking score as a percentile and i-Ready focuses on where to support your child in their learning of math & reading skills/standards. In addition, i-Ready also offers your child instructional resources to meet them where they're at academically (below, on or above grade level) as part of their personalized instruction. This tool also provides teachers resources and scaffolds to target your student's specific learning needs to help them grow. Visit the [i-Ready Family Center](#) to find other resources that can help you encourage and support your student's success with i-Ready. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions.

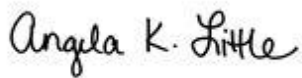
What is next for i-Ready now that the Diagnostic is completed?

The i-Ready Personalized Instruction platform will continue to be used at school, which provides students with specific lessons based on their individual strengths and areas for growth. Students are not required to work on their personalized learning path at home. These lessons are interactive and provide strategic support to keep your child engaged as they learn. A few ways that your student's teacher will be working to support your child include:

- Having data chats to find areas for celebration, areas for improvement, and set goals;
- Giving students time to develop skills through the i-Ready Personalized Instruction lessons;
- Providing additional supports that will help your child in upcoming lessons; and
- Continuing to monitor your child's progress in the classroom and on the i-Ready platform.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! We look forward to sharing i-Ready information with you throughout the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions about i-Ready, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela K. Little". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and slightly larger than the others.

Angela Little, Thorson Principal