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Dear Parents,

Your child's beginning of the year *iReady Diagnostic Results* are coming home in hard copy this Friday with your student. *iReady's Diagnostic* is used as a tool for teachers to gather data on your child's areas of strength and areas that need more support. Each student takes the Diagnostic independently on their own device at the beginning, middle and end of each school year. The beginning of the year data is our initial data collection, while the middle and end of the year results will also monitor the growth that students have made throughout the year. **The purpose of the *Diagnostic* is not to give your student a grade, but instead help teachers determine how best to support your child.** This tool is just one type of data collection used to track your child's progress, in addition to classroom observations and curriculum assessments and assignments.

How Does the *Diagnostic* Work?

The *iReady Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts questions to suit each child's needs. A series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will result in slightly easier questions.

What does the Scaled Score mean on the *Diagnostic* results?

Scaled Scores measure all students (K-8) on the same scale, which allows you to see which skills your student has mastered, despite their grade level. Scaled scores help teachers determine your student's current level. **However, scaled scores do not tell the whole story of your student's skill mastery.** Teachers will use domain-specific data, as well as information about areas of strength and areas that need growth as insight into your student's academic progress.

What is *iReady Personalized Instruction*?

The *iReady Diagnostic* results will also be used to provide fun and engaging lessons to your student based on their individual skill level. This allows your student to enhance necessary skills at a pace that is right for them. Students will be given time in class each week to work on these lessons.

Please look for your child's *iReady Report* this Friday, October 4!