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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Rahway Public Schools is implementing a program called i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction that will provide our students with an innovative diagnostic assessment and engaging instruction. The focus of this online program is reading and math. i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction helps teachers assess their students effectively and provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs.

i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction assesses and teaches the following skill areas:

### **Reading**

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

### **Math**

- Number and Operations
- Algebra and Algebraic Thinking
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry

Below, you will find information about the program and how we will use it this year 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.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning! You can also learn more about i-Ready by visiting [i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter](http://i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter).