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Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the weeks of January 9th – 20st, your child will take their second *i-Ready Diagnostic* computed based test at a designated time assigned by your child's teacher. This adaptive assessment adjusts the questions to suit your student's needs and the time frame for this assessment ranges between 30-75 minutes.

Each item a student sees is individualized 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 questions. The purpose of this is not to give your student a score or grade, but instead to measure growth and determine how best to support your student's learning. Since the online test provides immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

Following this testing period, you will receive a growth report showing your child's progress, which you can review with your child's teacher for more insight. For more information about this assessment, visit: <https://i-readycentral.com/articles/engaging-families/>. You can also contact your child's teacher or the Office of Assessment and Accountability at 410-677-4477.

Sincerely,

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