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Dear Parents & Guardians:

On September 2nd, your child took the iReady Diagnostic Assessment in reading and mathematics. i-Ready is an online program that helps us better understand 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.

Students will take the iReady Diagnostic Assessment three times during each school year: in the fall, winter and spring. This past fall, students took the assessments at home and on their individual device. Following each assessment window, teachers are able to access detailed information about where your child is ready to learn, which assists in planning instruction and provides opportunities for differentiation within the classroom.

Included are your child's reports for reading and mathematics. The document is a representation of your child's first assessment and projected growth for the year. For the 2020-2021 school year, a child's scores will be represented from the first assessment to the third assessment, representing the fall, winter, and spring testing sessions. Please note, that these assessments are indicative of how well your child performed on this particular day or series of days.

For more information on iReady assessments, please see the iReady Family Guide on the assessment page of the Oak Grove website. Included is an explanation of the data and a sample report. You can also access the iReady Family Center at:

<https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>.

Sincerely,

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