

# Parent Information: i-Ready Instruction



## What is i-Ready?

*i-Ready Instruction* is for grades K-8. Login information will be sent home for grades 2-8. If you need login information, please contact your child's teacher.

*i-Ready* online lessons provide students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your child engaged as they learn. Your student's teacher can also assign lessons that are related to skills they are covering in their teaching and help reinforce what students are learning in class.

Your child has already taken the *i-Ready Diagnostic* at school. The results of this adaptive assessment personalize your child's online learning and helps their teacher(s) determine strengths and areas for growth. Ultimately, it helps meet your child exactly where they are and increase learning gains.

## How do I log my student in?

### *On an iPad:*

1. Download the free *i-Ready for Students* app from the App Store®. iPads must be compatible with iOS® 11 or above, such as the iPad Air, iPad Air 2, iPad Pro.
2. **Refer to the i-Ready password strip of paper that was given to your child by his/her teacher.** This strip of paper will contain the username and password for i-Ready. (Kindergarten students may have a card that lists the student's name, a class number, and a set of symbols to log in. The login area for Kindergarten students is just to the right of the username/password area and says "K-1 Card Login.")

### *From a Computer/Chromebook:*

1. On your web browser (Chrome or Firefox preferred), your child should visit [www.i-Ready.com](http://www.i-Ready.com).
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## How do I get my child started?

Within the *i-Ready Personalized Instruction* program, your child will be able to select:

- ***Reading Lessons or Mathematics Lessons***
- ***My Path Lessons or Teacher-Assigned Lessons:*** My Path Lessons are the lessons assigned to your child based on their latest results on the *i-Ready Diagnostic*. Teacher-Assigned Lessons are the lessons that have been manually assigned by your child's teacher. Note that Teacher-Assigned Lessons will only appear as a choice on the screen if the teacher has manually assigned lessons.
- ***Learning Games:*** These games help your child build mathematics skills in fun ways. To access the games, your child will need to choose Math in the upper left corner of the To Do screen and then click on Learning Games in the bottom navigation bar.

## Where can my child and I see the progress being made?

You and your child can monitor progress by clicking on My Progress in the bottom navigation bar.

On the My Progress page, you will be able to see:

- Time-on-Task: The number of minutes your child has spent this week on Personalized Instruction
- Lessons Passed: The total number of lessons your child has passed this school year
- Lesson Streak: How many lessons your child has passed in a row
- Completed Work: The names and quiz scores for each of the lessons your child has taken

## Tips to Support Your Child

**MAKE A PLAN** together with your child on how to spend their time at home and when they will work on their learning activities. It can be helpful to put the plan in writing and post it somewhere visible. As you make the plan, follow any guidance you received from your child's teacher on what they should work on.

**SHARE** the experience with your child. Both of you can become familiar with the different parts of the student dashboard, and you can learn with your child as they complete a lesson.

**ENCOURAGE** your child to take each lesson and quiz question seriously. Emphasize "thinking before clicking," because just clicking through will not be a productive use of their time nor reflect what your child actually knows. Remind your child to read passages in their entirety, use paper and pencil to solve math problems, and use the tools that appear at the bottom of the screen in some lessons.

**TRACK AND DISCUSS PROGRESS.** Regularly review progress with your student using the My Progress page. Note that your child should aim for 45 minutes of *i-Ready Personalized Instruction* per subject per week while passing at least 70 percent of lessons. As you discuss progress with your child, consider asking:

- How is *i-Ready* going?
- What are you working on/learning about?
- What is your goal? Are you on track to meet it?
- What are you proud of?
- What did you learn in the \_\_\_\_ lesson? What did you enjoy? What did you find challenging?

**CELEBRATE** your child's progress. Celebrating milestones such as passing a lesson or reaching a specific goal can help keep your child motivated. You can share celebrations with the rest of the family and even decide on a fun activity as a reward.