

Sumter County Elementary School

All STARS

“Striving To Achieve Results”



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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Sumter County School District utilizes two diagnostic assessments to assist teachers in making instructional decisions for your child. These assessments will be administered to help evaluate your child's progress in reading and math. The two diagnostic assessments are:

- District-Wide Universal Screener - The STAR Assessments
- District-Wide Monitoring and Progress Checks – i-Ready Assessments

All students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be assessed with **i-Ready Reading and i-Ready Math** and all students in Kindergarten through 12th grade will be assessed using **Star Reading and Star Math**.

Students must report to the building for testing. There will be no diagnostic assessments administered virtually.

The next diagnostic for **Star** will be administered on **Tuesday, March 19th** (Star Reading) and **Wednesday, March 20th** (Star Math/Early Literacy). Students will be allowed to take a makeup test if needed up until **Friday, March 22nd** and begin the **i-Ready** diagnostics on **Monday, March 25th**. Testing will begin promptly at **8 AM**. It is very important that each child is present each day for testing.

The results from the diagnostic assessments will be used to assist teachers and building level administrators with planning instruction and or interventions for your child. Test results from these diagnostics will be shared with you and your child. It is imperative that we stress the importance of the test so that your child will do his/her best. Please encourage your child to remain calm and do their best.

Reminder: Coats, jackets/hoods, book bags, cell phones, smart watches, air pods and/or any other electronic communication device is prohibited in the testing environment. Being adequately prepared enables us to stay on schedule.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Robinson.

Sincerely,

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