



SUMTER COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Home of the Panther C.U.B.S.

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 - 8th grade will be assessed with i-Ready Reading and i-Ready Math and all students in Kindergarten will be assessed using STAR Early Literacy and all students 1st - 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 second diagnostic for STAR will be administered on December 6th (Tuesday – Star Early Literacy), December 6th (Tuesday – Star Reading) and December 7th (Wednesday – STAR Math). Students will be allowed to take a makeup test if needed. We will begin i-Ready diagnostics on the December 12th (Monday). Testing will begin promptly at 8:20 AM. It is very important that each child is present each day for testing. **If your child is a virtual student, drop off and pickup will be in the front of the building. Drop off time for virtual students is 7:25 AM. Please have your child report with their chromebook (school issued technology device) charged and ready 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 devices are prohibited in the testing environment. Being adequately prepared enables us to stay on schedule. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Dr. Renee Mays, Principal, or Mr. Jeffery Boges, Assistant Principal.

Sincerely,

The Administrative Team

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