Fridge Tips for Assessment Day

Sometimes, families need something to serve as a quick reminder of what they need to do to properly support their child. Use this one-page “Fridge Tips” to help families remember what to do and have suggestions of what to say as they partner with you to support their child.

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#### Before the Diagnostic

| Make sure your child knows what to expect: | “The Diagnostic is like a vision test—the goal is not to get every question correct. It is to show what you know and don’t know so your teachers can teach you better.” |
| Make sure they’ve got what they need: | “If the questions feel too challenging, just try your best and move on.” |

- A quiet, comfortable place to take the test
- A device that works with i-Ready, consistent internet connection, login information, and headphones
- Any specific scheduling, instructions, and/or accommodations provided by your child’s school
- Paper and pencil for taking notes or solving math questions

#### During the Diagnostic

| Encourage and support, but DON’T HELP: | Play the role of supportive teacher. Encourage them to do their best, reassure them, and offer to take a break. |
| | Remember, not helping them with the answers is the best way to help. |
| | Anticipate some frustration. Use the phrases below or others [here](#) to help your child: |

  - “Wow. That looks like a very advanced question! Remember, it’s okay if you don’t know it. Just try your hardest and give your best guess so that i-Ready can find your ‘just right’ level. And then move on.”
  - “Looks like you could use a quick break! Do you want to finish this question now or when you get back?”

#### After the Diagnostic . . . Celebrate!!!

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