

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.

Fridge Tips FOR Assessment Day

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.”**
- ✓ **“If the questions feel too challenging, just try your best and move on.”**
- ✓ **“The Diagnostic isn’t timed—you can work on it in small, 15- to 30-minute chunks.”**

Make sure they’ve got what they need:



- ✓ **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!!!

For more information, tips, and tools, visit [i-Ready.com/FamiliesAssessAtHome](https://www.i-Ready.com/FamiliesAssessAtHome).

© 2020 Curriculum Associates, LLC. All rights reserved.

i-Ready



Click here to download this resource as a single page in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).