

POUGHKEEPSIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

"TOGETHER, WE ARE CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we embark on another exciting academic year, I am pleased to share an important update regarding our approach to enhancing student learning and assessment in grades 6 through 8.

We are excited to reintroduce the i-Ready platform, an innovative tool designed to support and personalize your child's learning experience. i-Ready offers a comprehensive solution for both diagnostic assessment and individualized instruction, and we believe it will significantly benefit our students.

What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online educational program that combines assessment and instruction to help students achieve their academic goals. The platform provides a personalized learning path for each student, focusing on their specific needs and areas for improvement. By adapting to your child's strengths and weaknesses, i-Ready ensures that every student receives targeted support to enhance their skills.

Key Features of i-Ready:

1. **Diagnostic Assessments:** i-Ready's diagnostic assessments provide valuable insights into each student's current performance levels. These assessments help identify individual learning gaps and strengths, allowing teachers to tailor their instruction more effectively.
2. **Personalized Learning Path:** Based on the diagnostic results, i-Ready generates a personalized learning path for each student. This path includes targeted lessons and practice activities designed to address specific areas where students need support.
3. **Engaging Content:** i-Ready features interactive and engaging content that makes learning both fun and effective. The platform uses a variety of instructional strategies to keep students motivated and focused on their learning goals.
4. **Progress Monitoring:** i-Ready allows both teachers and parents to monitor student progress over time. Regular updates and reports will help you stay informed about your child's achievements and areas where they may need additional support.

We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community."

How Can You Support Your Child?

To ensure your child gets the most out of i-Ready, here are a few ways you can support them:

- **Encourage Regular Use:** Encourage your child to use i-Ready regularly and complete their assigned lessons. Consistent practice will help reinforce their learning and build confidence.
- **Provide a Positive Learning Environment:** Create a quiet and comfortable space for your child to work on i-Ready. A positive environment can greatly impact their motivation and focus.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep track of your child's progress through the reports provided by i-Ready. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Exciting Upcoming Event:

To kick off our use of i-Ready, we are planning an engaging and fun event! We will be creating a music video to get students excited about their diagnostic assessments. This creative project will help make the i-Ready diagnostic experience more enjoyable and energizing for our students. Stay tuned for more details!

We are confident that i-Ready will be a valuable tool in supporting your child's educational journey. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Administration Team

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