

NOTIFICATION OF TESTING
iReady Universal Screener, Grades 1-6

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) School Board adopted iReady as an academic universal screener for use with all elementary school students in grades 1 through 6. The iReady assessment includes a reading test and a mathematics test.

The purpose of this assessment is to identify students who may have gaps in foundational literacy and mathematics skills. Based on iReady results, some students may require an additional assessment to further diagnose the specific learning areas that may need support. An example of an additional diagnostic assessment is the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA). The iReady reading test, together with any necessary follow-up diagnostic assessments, also fulfills state testing expectations for primary grade students.

iReady and any necessary follow-up assessments are given at the beginning of the school year. Depending on the grade level and previous screener performance, students may receive the assessment again in the winter and/or in the spring. Schools set the specific dates for testing in each class. For the expected dates when your child will test, please contact your child's teacher.

Additional information, including a short video, about the universal screener in FCPS can be found at the [iReady Universal Screener webpage \(https://www.fcps.edu/us\)](https://www.fcps.edu/us). If you have further questions about this assessment, please contact your child's teacher or the school's test coordinator.