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!!!

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