

Fridge Tips F O R 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).