

Dear Elementary Families,

On Friday, June 18th, a Lexia Rapid screener and i-Ready diagnostic report will be sent home with your student. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information and resources to help you make sense and use this information. First and foremost, please keep in mind that both Lexia Rapid and i-Ready are intended to be administered three times during the academic year (fall, winter, spring) so that growth can be authentically monitored. Due to the pandemic it was decided that both assessments would only be administered twice (*Lexia Rapid, it was administered once for Kindergarten*); once in the winter and again during the last few weeks of school. Furthermore, in the case of i-Ready, this was our students' first experience taking an online adaptive math assessment in which approximately half of the items are expected to align to content beyond their grade level.

How do I make sense of these reports?

- Lexia Rapid Screener
 - [Understanding Reading Success Probability \(RSP\)](#)
 - [Score Analysis for Families](#)
- i-Ready
 - [Understanding Your Student's i-Ready Diagnostic Results](#)

What can I do with this data?

For literacy, students can practice skills over the summer using the Lexia Core 5 platform. [This guide](#) provides information and resources for accessing and navigating the Lexia Core 5 platform from home throughout the summer.

For math, students can progress through online lessons on the i-Ready platform over the summer that have been personalized for them based on the results of their most recent i-Ready Diagnostic. [This guide](#) provides information and resources for accessing and navigating the i-Ready platform from home, which will be available until August 14th.

For those students who will not be able to access a device over the summer, we have set aside some Chromebooks for you. Please see the steps below if you need to borrow an MPS device this summer.

- Complete this declaration [Form](#) by Monday, June 21, 5pm
- Pick up device at MHS on Monday, June 28th from 8 - 11 am or Tuesday, June 29th from 1 - 3:30 pm
- All devices should be returned to MHS on Monday, August 9th from 8 - 11 am or Tuesday, August 10th from 1 - 3:30 pm so that we can refresh them for the school year.

Report cards will be sent to families electronically on June 18th. We have intentionally coordinated the distribution of these reports with report cards as it reflects our belief that no one data point tells the full story of student growth and learning. We encourage you to keep this belief in mind as you review these reports and the insights your child's teacher will provide via the report card.

As we continue to use these tools going forward, administration three times per year will yield more valid growth data.

Sincerely,

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