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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Plainfield Community Consolidated District 202 is implementing the *i-Ready Diagnostic* assessment this year in grades K-8. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is given to students three times in the following testing windows: at the beginning (August 20-September 10), middle (January 7-January 28), and end of the school year (April 23-May 13).

You will receive a parent report from the first assessment, outlining your child's progress in Reading and Mathematics. *i-Ready Diagnostic* assesses the following skill areas:

- Reading - Phonological Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Mathematics – Number and Operations, Algebra, Measurement and Data, and Geometry

i-Ready is an adaptive assessment that presents students with questions that can be both too easy and too hard. It is designed to do this until the assessment finds exactly the level at which the student is performing. Therefore, children will certainly see some items above his or her level.

Each time a student gets an item incorrect, he or she is presented with a simpler question until the diagnostic finds the grade level at which the student is performing. The assessment efficiently assesses students across multiple grade levels, allowing for identification of root causes of students' struggles; or for identification of areas where a student is ready for further challenge. The results of the adaptive assessment provide teachers with an instructional course of action personalized for each student.

More information is also available at: <http://i-readycentral.com/home-connections/>

Feel free to contact your child's teacher, building administration, or district office if you have any questions related to the *i-Ready* assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Wood".

Dr. Glenn A. Wood

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