



St Stephen Catholic School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

February 8, 2022

Enclosed are your child's results from taking the i-Ready tests in math and reading this school year. The i-Ready assessment helps teachers measure the growth of their students while identifying areas of improvement. This letter is being sent to you to help better understand the i-Ready diagnostic. St. Stephen Catholic School administers the i-Ready diagnostic three times each school year. These results show your child's performance on the Fall and Winter diagnostic.

What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's needs, personalize his or her learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child exactly where he or she is and provides data for us to increase your child's learning gains.

The i-Ready diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on his or her answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions.

What do the scores mean?

The scores reported on the Home Report are how the student performed overall in math and reading. The Scale Score below the graph measures growth across grade levels and domains. The Placement Levels are used to guide teachers and staff, for instruction in areas students may need improvement. The Domain graph shows the areas tested and how well the student performed in that specific subtest.

How does St. Stephen Catholic School use the results from i-Ready?

Standardized testing serves some purposes better than others, and there are limitations and strengths in each of the various techniques used to measure student progress. Assessment is a means to an end and not an end in itself. The i-Ready diagnostic helps teachers to effectively assess their students and then provide individualized instructional strategies based on each student's unique needs.

If you have any questions regarding your child's i-Ready scores or overall performance, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you,

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Mission Statement

St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values, and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.