

Student Name: _____

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iReady/Accelerated Reader

Dear Parents,

This is an update to requirements for home learning in Reading. Students have recently completed computer based diagnostic testing in iReady for Reading. This program customizes lessons and assignments to meet students' individual weaknesses and/or needs in Reading

Students are required to PASS four (4) lessons in iReady Reading EACH WEEK. *If a student fails a lesson, the failed lesson does not count.* The lessons vary in length depending upon the skill being taught. A lesson consists of a tutorial, practice lesson(s) and a quiz. I am grading the completion of the lessons on weekly basis as a participation grade. Each week, comprehension should be at 80% or higher. Reading grades will be lowered if comprehension falls below 80%. Assignments begin every Monday and are due on Sunday evening of that week. For example, students will begin iReady on Monday, September 21, 2015 and will have until Sunday, September 27, 2015 to pass 4 reading lessons.

The grading scale is as follows:

- 4 Lessons = A
- 3 Lessons = C
- 2 Lessons = D
- 0-1 Lesson = F

iReady is an EXCELLENT addition to our educational program. I am very excited with the ability of the program to customize lessons for each student. Please make sure your child is completing these assignments. iReady is the focus of reading home learning. However, I may send home additional reading home learning as needed.

Students must take their time and do their best to answers questions correctly. The program will lock students out of certain learning areas if a student fails two (2) lessons in a row. The program keeps track of the total amount of time students spend on each lesson.

Students will access the program through the Student Portal www.dadeschools.net. All students are familiar with the log-in procedures.

Accelerated Reader

Students are required to read 30 minutes daily. Accelerated Reader point goals and due dates remain the same. I encourage parents to log into the AR Home Connect and sign up for e-mail notifications as well as to monitor your child's AR progress.

Thank you!

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