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Dear IMS Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience, grace, and flexibility during the start of this school year!
We are off to a great start!

Your child will soon be taking the fall STAR assessment to identify the standards and skills that your child has attained in reading. Additionally, your child will take the iReady assessment to identify the standards and skills attained in mathematics. The assessments will be administered during class times with your child's teacher during the next few days. The schedule will be communicated to your child through their Math and Language Arts class.

Both the STAR and iReady tests are computer-adaptive tests. Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of each test by determining each question based on the previous response. If a student answers correctly, the difficulty level of the next item increases. If a student misses a question, the difficulty level of the next item decreases. This allows the test to better pin-point the standards and skills that your child has attained.

Your student can prepare for the assessments by getting plenty of rest, attending class regularly, eating a healthy breakfast, and limiting distractions during the assessments.

Please contact your child's Math or Language Arts teacher with any questions regarding these assessments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Segersten, Principal
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