Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that our Palmetto Eagles have access to i-Ready at home. Utilizing this program is a great way for students to strengthen their reading and math skills. Students in grades 3-5 have access to both reading and math. K-2 students have access to math only. Below, you will find additional information on the program and its benefits.

**What is i-Ready?**

*i-Ready* is an online program that assesses your child’s individual needs and monitors their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* instruction provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive, with games and characters to keep your child engaged.

**How does i-Ready help my child?**

*i-Ready* helps us determine how we can best support your child in meeting their learning goals. In addition, it assists with differentiating learning to fit their individual needs. Past data shows that students who used *i-Ready* for more than 45 minutes per week grew **44% more in Reading** and **65% more in Math** than the average student.

**How can my child access i-Ready from home?**

To access *i-Ready*, you must first open Google Chrome, then go to [www.launchpad.classlink.com/fcs](http://www.launchpad.classlink.com/fcs). Your student will enter his/her username (lunch #) and password (birthdate). The birthdate should be entered with the two-digit month, two-digit day, and two-digit year (no dashes). If you need username and password assistance, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 470.254.6100.

Sincerely,
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