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Update on the i-Ready Program & Elementary Literacy

East Rockaway Board of Education
Curriculum Presentation
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East Rockaway School District Mission Statement

*The East Rockaway School District respects our diverse community and proud traditions by **engaging every student** in an **innovative** and **challenging** educational program which inspires learners to become **self-directed**, ethical, creative, and globally conscious citizens.*

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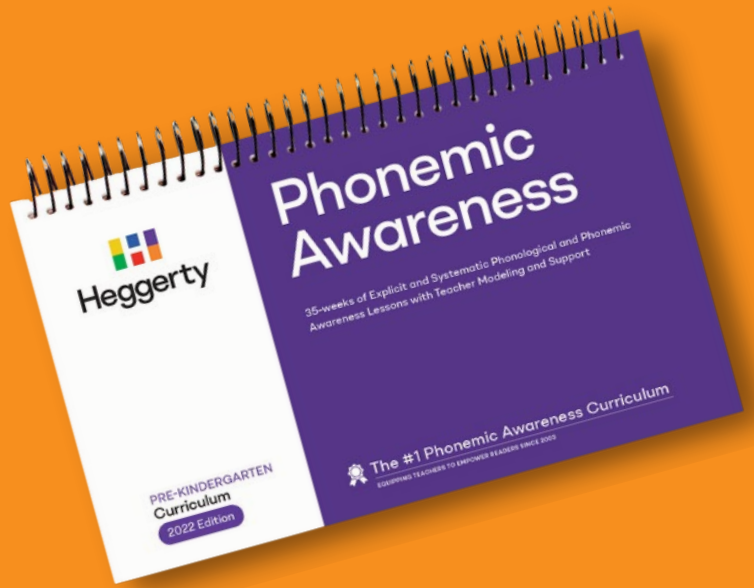

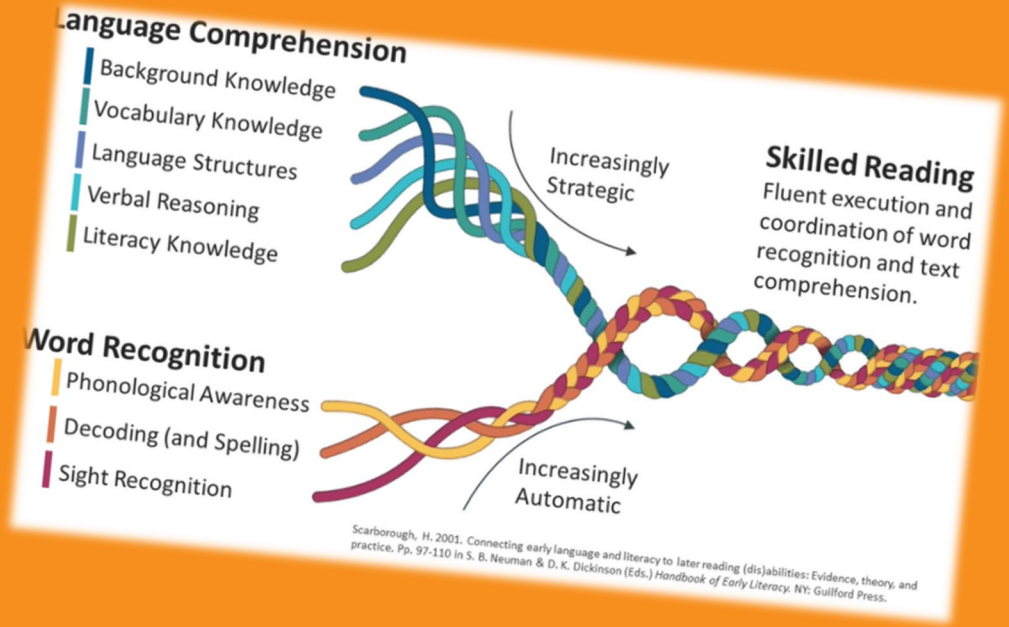

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What is i-Ready?

- i-Ready performs 2 primary functions for our students:
  - It is an *adaptive* diagnostic assessment in reading and math that provides a student's current levels in both areas
  - It is an individualized, personalized learning platform that will close gaps in student's learning and/or enrich their learning depending on needs

How Does i-Ready Help Students?

- i-Ready engages students in several ways:
  - The assessment format mirrors the personalized learning for a seamless, cohesive experience
  - The visual and gamified environment maintains interest and motivation across grade levels
  - The instruction is at the “just right” level of rigor to be challenging but attainable and breeds confidence through success

How Does i-Ready Help Teachers?

- i-Ready offers a number of tools to support instruction:
  - The score reports break student competencies down into sub-scores to allow targeted learning
  - The “MyPath” personalized learning platform provides differentiation, gap closing, and enrichment
  - The “Teacher Toolkit” has lesson ideas, student resources, and links to programs (including Eureka math) to enhance small-group and whole-class lessons

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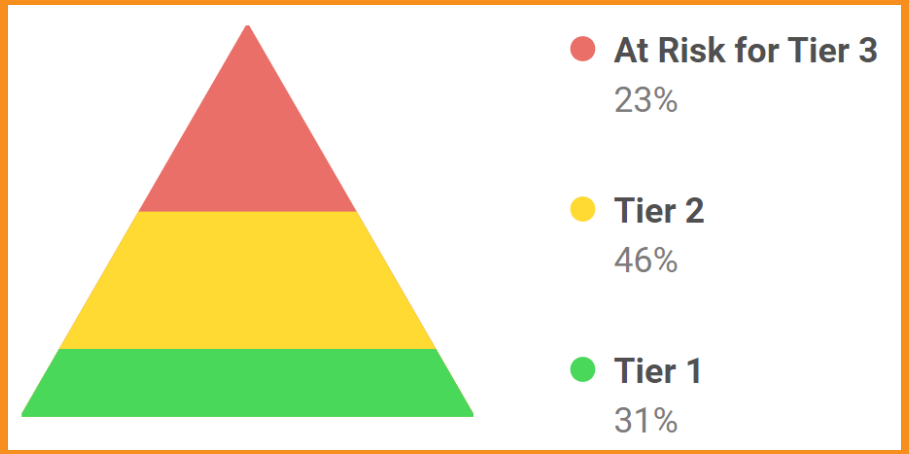

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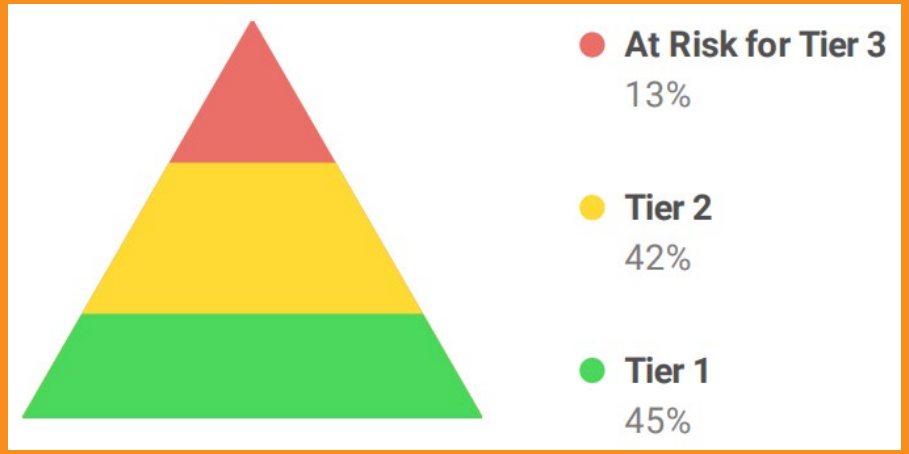

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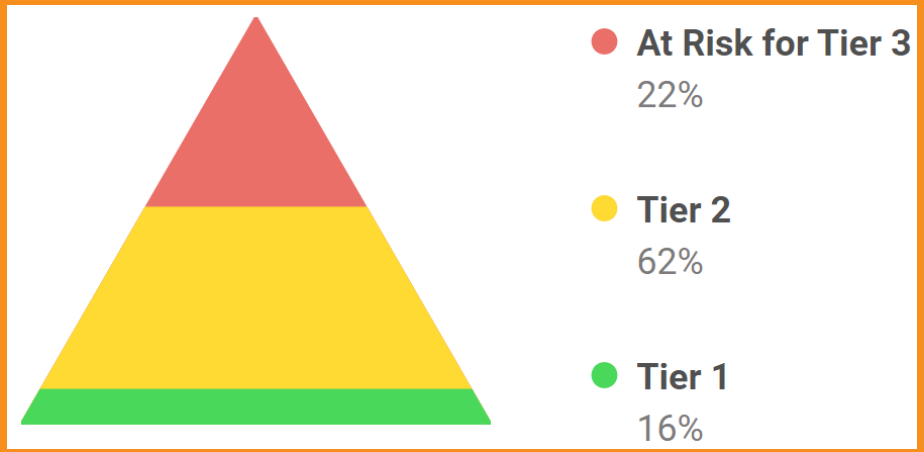

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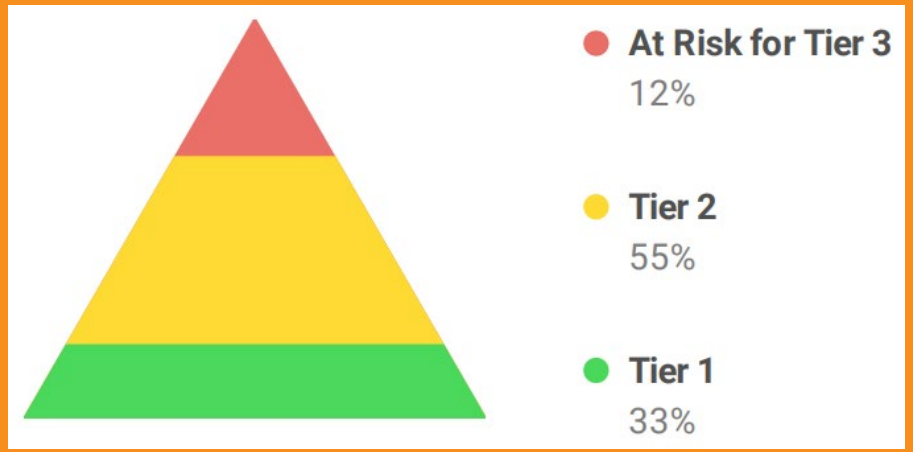

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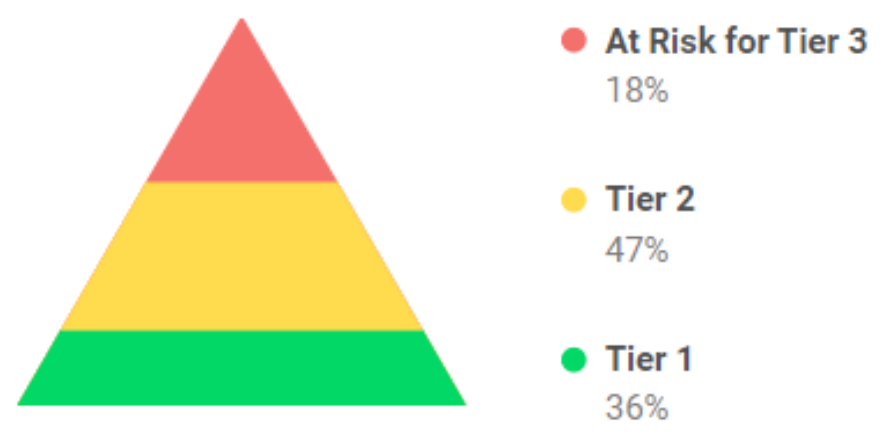

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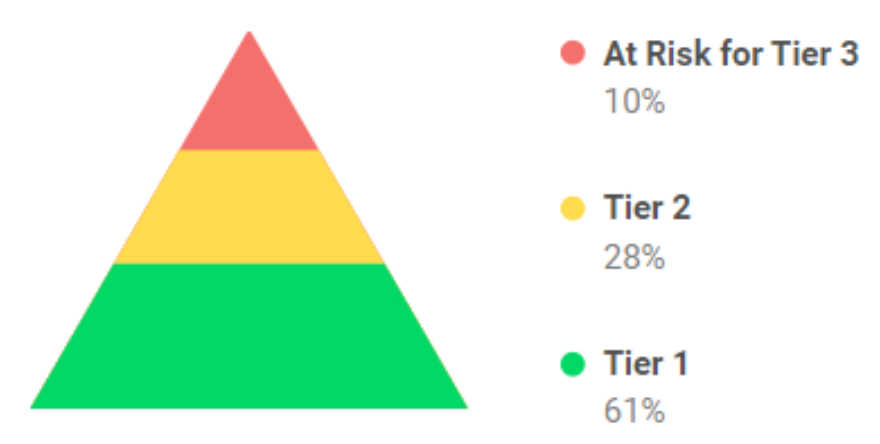

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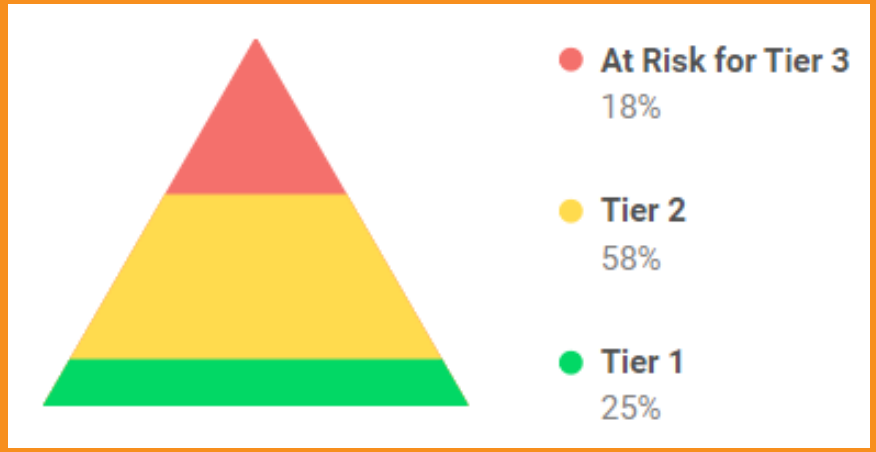

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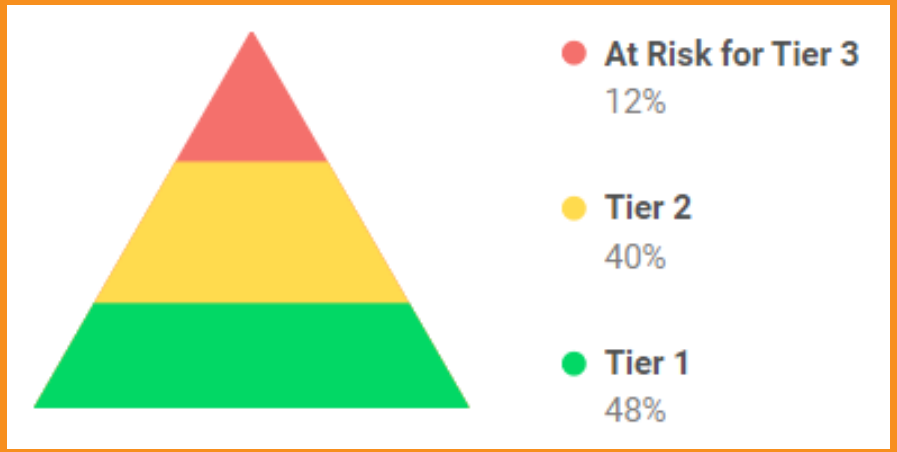

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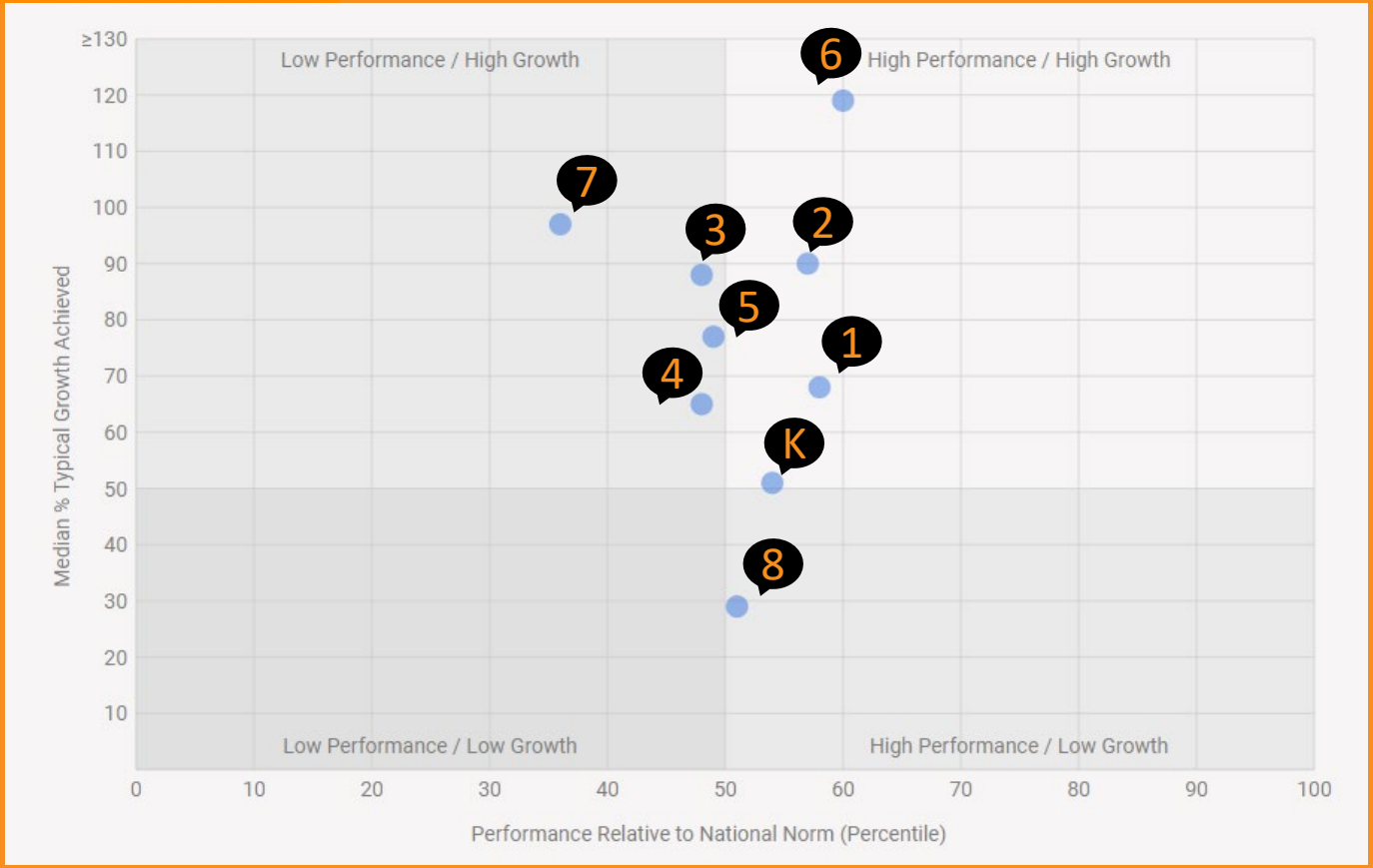

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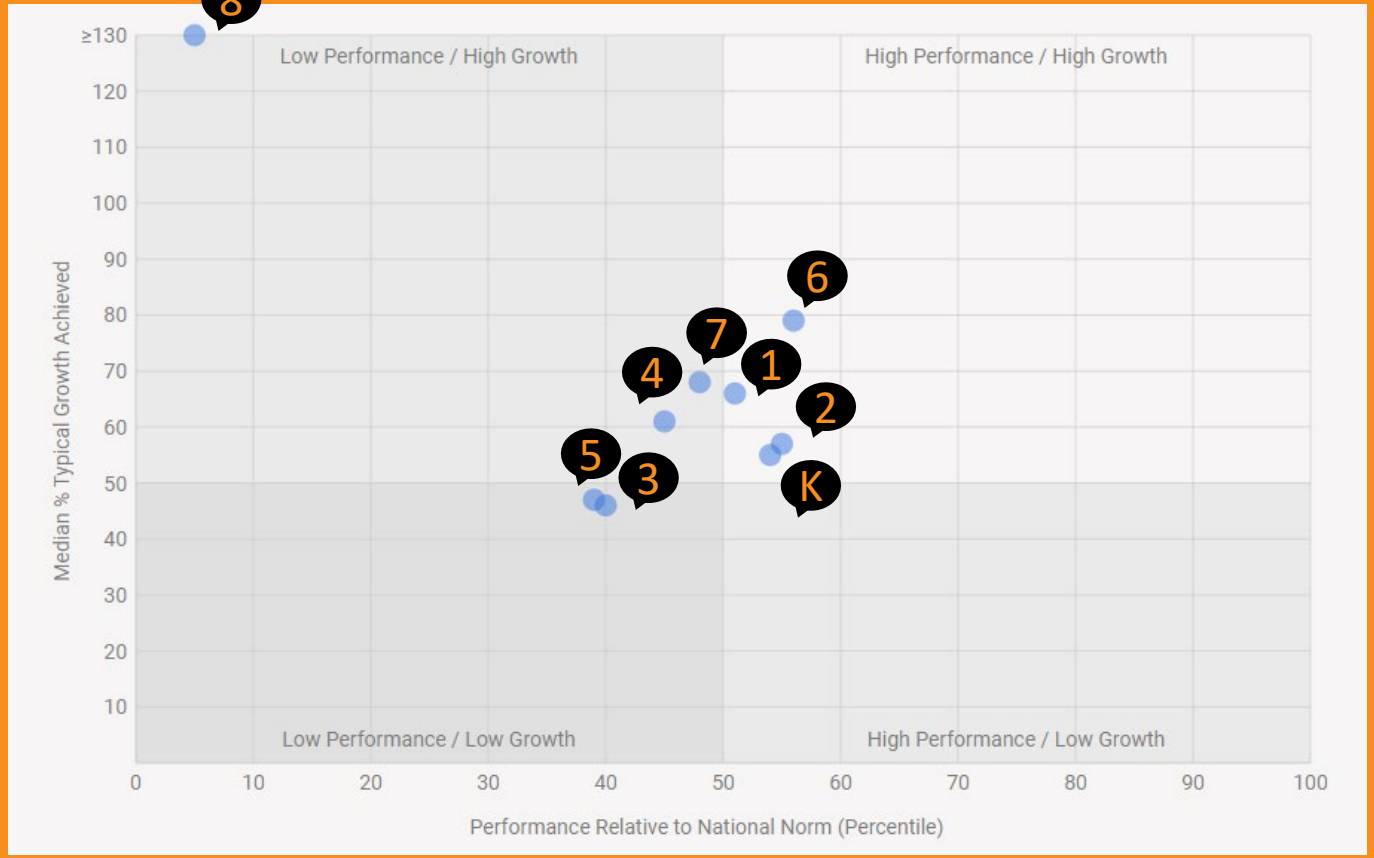

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Students' and Staff Points of View

We asked students and staff to share their experience with i-Ready. It's not all about the performance, it's also about the engagement!

Ms. Kane

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i-Ready from Students' Perspectives

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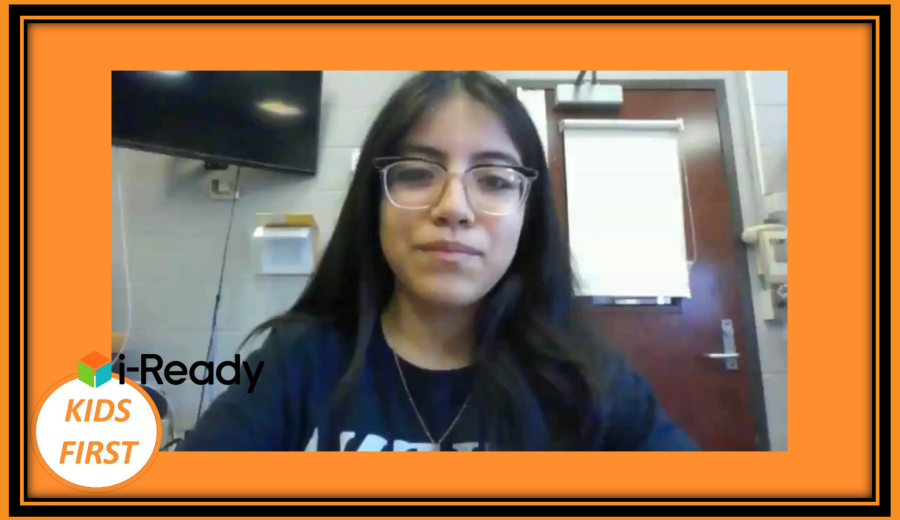

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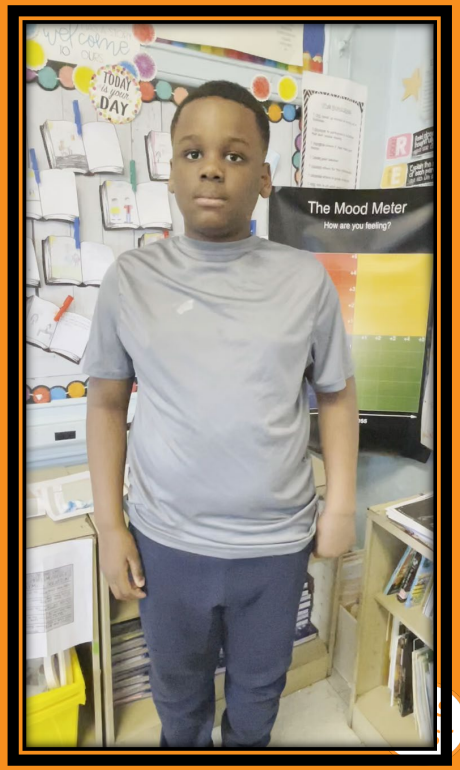

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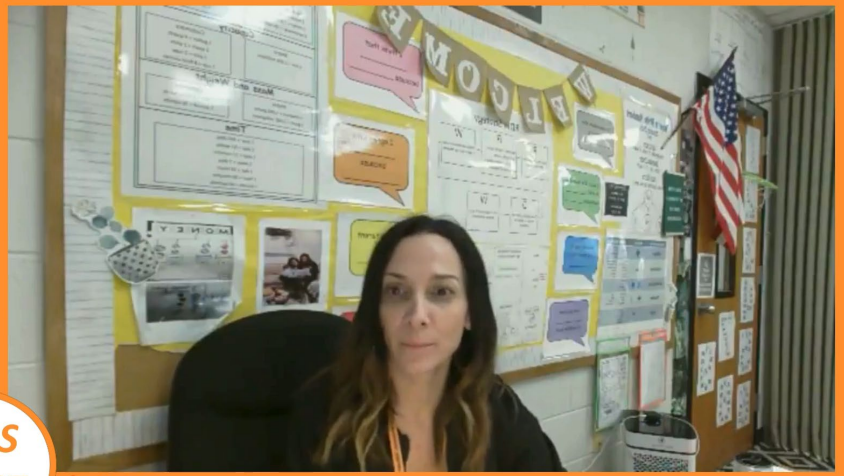

Ms. D'Amelio

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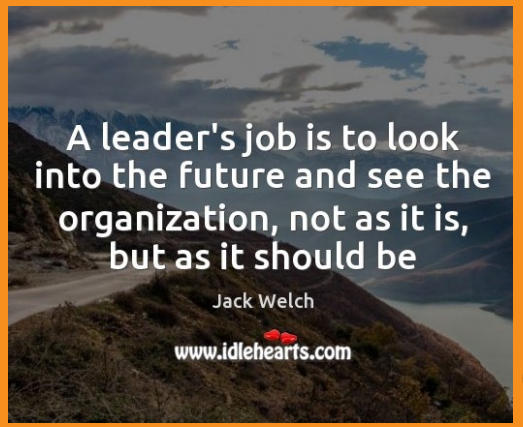
The Road Ahead

- Incorporate i-Ready assessment and interventions into our district AIS/MTSS plan for next year
- Add features to i-Ready including “Standards Mastery” pathway and anticipated Algebra pathways
- Continue training on how to apply data to plan whole-class, small-group, and individualized instruction
- Use data to make curricular & resources decisions



Thank you for your attention.

Are there any questions?