



May 5, 2021

Dear St. Celestine School Parents,

St. Celestine School will be testing students using the *i-Ready Diagnostic Test*. This test is to be given to remote and face-to-face learners. The preferred method of testing is face-to-face. For 3rd-8th Grade learners, this testing will take the place of the *Aspire* test, which is mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The test will be administered on May 19 (Reading) and May 20 (Math) from 8:00am until 11:30(am). Make-up tests will be completed May 26.

Please note the list of expectations in place for all test-takers.

- Students must be masked at all times.

Test sessions will be in the morning before lunch.

All health protocols remain in effect.

Students are expected to take their time and do their best. Parents can help with this by ensuring students get enough rest and have a healthy breakfast in the morning.

Testing will impact scheduled Google Meets for all learners.

The preference is that parents of remote learners in Grades 3-8 bring their children to school for the morning testing sessions.

- St. Celestine school will keep careful attendance records of when remote learners are at school.
- Family members may not accompany their student into the school building.

Remote students will be dropped at the Main Office at 8am, where their temperatures will be taken.

A temperature check will ensure that the student's temperature is no higher than 100.4 degrees (Fahrenheit).

Remote students will proceed to the gym where they will be seated socially distant and safely apart from each other and supervised by school staff.

The school will utilize a seating chart for test takers, who will be in the gym and large areas where they can social distance.

Students will remain distant (by at least six feet) from others (students and adults) at all times.

Students would be present at school only for *i-Ready* assessments and will be sent home at 11:30am.

Remote learners may bring filled, clear water bottles.

Parents who opt not to bring their remote learners, must reach out to me stating their preference. Please email me at sklich@stcelestineschool.org.

Please reach out if you have any questions at all. Thank you for your help in preparing your child for this very important testing.

With gratitude,

Sheila M. Klich
Principal