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SUSD's K-8 i-Ready Challenge Contest

(Stockton, CA) To help address the learning challenges caused by the pandemic, SUSD reaffirms its commitment to have students spend at least 45 minutes a week in i-Ready's Personalized Instruction Program in Reading and in Math. SUSD hereby announces the i-Ready Challenge Contest for students in grades K-8 which will begin on February 22 and end on April 30.

We have evidence students can accelerate their learning using i-Ready's My Pathway. Students have already progressed more than 2 grade levels in specific content areas. In addition, we know passing i-Ready's on-line lessons is statistically positively associated with achievement gains. Our goal is to increase the proportion of SUSD's K-8 students making the 45-minute target in each subject. We are providing support to our teachers to effectively implement personalized learning and hope to partner with parents to help monitor students' progress at home.

K-8 students meeting the 45-minute target will have the opportunity to participate in the weekly drawing where one student will win a \$20 gift card. At the end of the contest there will be another drawing where one eligible student will win either Apple AirPods or a Kindle Fire. In addition, there will be prizes for the K-8 schools with the most points and greatest growth as well as for the class with the highest average participation.

In i-Ready, students work at their own pace in their personalized learning pathways focused on the skills they need to master regardless of their grade level. In combination with the instruction and support of SUSD's amazing teachers, i-Ready helps students with below grade level skills address their skill gaps and those at grade level move into advanced content.

We look forward to partnering with parents, teachers, and i-Ready to accelerate learning for all students!

For questions or concerns, please contact the District at 209-933-7040.

Click [here](#) to access i-Ready using SUSD's K-8 Quicklinks.