# Tips & Tools for

## **Engaging Students**

Consider the suggestions below to engage students with *i-Ready* in your classroom.

#### Get Student Buy-In

Help students understand why their learning over the summer will help them in the coming school year and in their lives generally. Get them to reflect on their progress to date and on what they want to get out of the time and set goals for themselves.

#### Have Data Chats with Students

Schedule data chats with students about their learning. Having checkins with students helps them reflect on their strengths and areas for improvement, create new goals, and set action plans. Use the:

#### Make Learning a Team Effort and Celebrate Growth

Build a collective growth mindset culture by tracking class progress and growth and using announcements or certificates to highlight when a student or class has reached a goal and/or made progress. Research shows that students are likely to achieve more when they are part of a larger learning community. Use the:

Class Data Trackers | Classroom Poster

Certificates of Achievement

#### Help Students Actively Engage with Lessons, Track Progress, and Self-Reflect

Providing students with tracking and reflection pages helps them take ownership of their learning, makes progress visible, and allows you to check in with them about their learning. Use the:

Student Data Trackers

### **Communicate with Families**

Share information about *i-Ready* assessments and student progress with families through newsletters, conferences, emails, and phone calls. Use the:

- Seamily Center
- Communication Templates







