

Welcome to
Third Grade Reading
Guarantee Parent Academy

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What is it?

- Once Called Fourth Grade Guarantee without teeth!
- Designed to
 - greater emphasis on reading
 - intensively diagnosing reading deficiencies
 - create individualized reading improvement plans
 - monitor the plans
 - provide intensive interventions

For all students grades K-3.

Components

- All students K-3 in Public or Community School
- Assess Reading by September 30th

Approved assessment from ODE

Determine “On Track” or “Not on Track”

Notify parents

Develop a plan with parents

Monitor

Report

Plan

- Address Deficiencies
- Provide for monitoring
- Communication Tool from school to home regarding reading ability

Plan

- Always be designed to help a student improve their reading ability and ensure the student does not fall behind.

Effects

- **This school year** anyone not achieving a designated score of this Year “390” may be : promoted to fourth grade if prepared academically, Promoted to 4th with continued interventions, or retained in 3rd Grade.

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- **2013-2014 Different Story**
- If not meeting designated score of 392 students will be retained except: Limited English proficient, SWD, a student reading competency on an alternative reading assessment approved by ODE and any student who has received intensive remediation for two years and was previously retained in KDG though grade 3

Students on an IEP

- Relationship is similar
- Correlates Reading Plan to IEP
- Resource pg 8 in Students with Disabilities Guidance Document from ODE
- Provisions allowing for options.

Resources

- Your Child's Teacher
- Specific Educational Personnel
 - Guidance Counselor
 - Speech Language Pathologist
 - School Psychologist
 - Technology Coordinator
- Internet Resources
- Ohio Department of Education

The Third Grade Reading Guarantee

Recent legislation strengthened the Third Grade Reading Guarantee to give greater emphasis to reading instruction and intervention in the early grades. Through this initiative, school districts and community schools will diagnose reading deficiencies in students at grades kindergarten through three, create individualized reading improvement and monitoring plans and provide intensive reading interventions. The new law also includes additional requirements for school districts and community schools. ODE created this page in an effort to provide support to districts, educators, and families.

Posted below are policy guidance documents, instructional tools, and resources for families on the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. This page will be updated as new information becomes available.

If you have questions or concerns, please email thirdgradeguarantee@education.ohio.gov.

Resources for Districts

- Third Grade Guarantee 2012-13 [Guidance Document](#) (PDF) (*updated 10/15/2012*)
- Students with Disabilities and the Third Grade Reading Guarantee [Guidance Document](#) (PDF) (*Posted 10/29/2012*)
- [Policy Guidance](#) on the Use of the KRA-L for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee (PDF) (*Posted 9/13/2012*)
- Third Grade Reading Guarantee [FAQ](#) (PDF) (*Posted 10/15/2012*)
- State Developed Diagnostic Assessments 2012-13 [Guidance Document](#) (PDF) (*updated 9/13/2012*)
- [State-Developed Diagnostic Assessments](#)
- [Kindergarten Readiness Assessment - Literacy \(KRA-L\)](#)

Questions?