



Dyslexia Screener Parent Notification Letter



Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to Ohio Law, all students in grades kindergarten through third grade are required to be screened for reading deficiencies using an Ohio approved screener. Amanda Clearcreek Local Schools utilizes the Acadiance Reading Screener.

The Acadiance Benchmark Screener is designed to identify the areas of concern and components of reading that may suggest reading deficiencies. The screener will be used to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses and may be used to design specialized instruction (i.e., individual support using learning styles, student interests, and visuals), interventions (intentional instruction that is aimed at a specific identified area), and classroom supports for your child which may include the three tiers of support.

This is **NOT** a comprehensive dyslexia assessment designed to diagnose your child with dyslexia.

Below are the areas that are assessed by grade level:

| Grade Level | Areas Assessed |
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| Kindergarten | Phonemic Awareness, Letter Naming, Letter-Sound Correspondence, Real and Non-word Reading |
| 1st Grade | Phonemic Awareness, Real and Non-word Reading, Letter-Sound Correspondence, Oral Text Reading (Accuracy and Rate) |
| 2nd Grade | Letter-Sound Correspondence, Real and Non-word reading, Oral Text Reading (Accuracy and Rate) |
| 3rd Grade | Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary/Oral Language (Accuracy and Rate) |

If your child's composite score was in the **well below range**, there may be additional assessments administered to determine if intervention is needed. Also, per Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee, a Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan (RIMP) will be developed to plan extra support. The RIMP will be discussed at your child's parent-teacher conference.

Attached you will find your child's results.

Sincerely,

A-C Dyslexia Committee