

East Carroll Parish Summer School Remediation
June 3-June 28, 2024

**All kindergarten –4th grade students who did not pass the End of Year Literacy Screener
Are required to attend Summer School**

**Parents, if you have received one of these letters, please enroll your child in
Summer School. If you did not receive a letter but believe your child should
have received a letter, please contact your child's teacher for clarity.**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child, _____, was recently screened using the **Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)** assessment. This assessment is designed to identify students in grades K-3 who are on track for achieving reading proficiency and those who may need additional support and/or intervention.

In addition, **Bulletin 1566, revised October 2022**, requires that third and fourth grade students who score below grade-level on an end-of-year literacy assessment must receive 30 hours of summer literacy interventions consisting of explicit, targeted literacy instruction based on the science of reading or they will be retained. **This applies to the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years.**

The Importance of Achieving Reading Proficiency by Third Grade

Third grade is considered a critical milestone for reading development because it marks a shift from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” Students who achieve reading proficiency by the end of third grade are more likely to succeed academically and in subsequent grades, as they rely on their reading abilities to access and understand content across different subjects. By identifying those students in grades K-3 who are not on track for reading proficiency, we are ensuring that all students receive the support they need before significant literacy gaps emerge.

REMINDER:

Parents: Please be reminded that as of 2022-2023 school year, Kindergarten is now mandatory. If you have a child who has turned five by September 30, 2024, you are required by law to enroll the child in school.

If you have a child who will turn 4 by September 30, 2024, you may enroll your child in Pre-Kindergarten.

