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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As your child begins third grade, you will see a concentrated focus in ensuring students can read at or above grade level and are making progress in reading proficiency. The goal is to ensure all third-grade students can read, comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for academic success and to ensure all students can meet the requirements of the Read to Achieve law (G.S. §115C-83.1) passed by the General Assembly in 2012.

As part of this legislation your child will take the Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) Reading Test to establish a baseline measure of beginning third grade reading skills. This test will be administered on **Thursday, September 5th**. Students beginning third grade are **not** expected to demonstrate third grade reading proficiency on the BOG3 test because they have not yet received third grade reading instruction. Following the BOG3 test administration, you will receive an individual student report with your child's score. If your child scores an achievement level 3, 4, or 5 on the BOG3 test, the score will satisfy the promotion requirements of the Read to Achieve legislation. As you review the report, make notes about your child's test score and other questions you may have. Share your questions with your child's teacher through Class Dojo, a phone call, or a parent-teacher conference.

In addition to the BOG3 test, your student can satisfy the requirements of the Read to Achieve law by the following additional pathways:

1. completion of a reading portfolio
2. passing the local alternative assessment (DIBELS).
3. scoring an achievement level 3, 4, or 5 on the Reading EOG on 5/29/24
4. scoring an achievement level 3 or higher on the RTA test on 6/4/24

Please ensure that your child is well-rested the night before testing. Additionally, please work to avoid scheduling appointments and/or arriving late to school on **Thursday, 9/5**. If you have questions or concerns about the BOG3 test, please contact your child's teacher or the assistant principal at 910-478-3522.

Sincerely,

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