

ODENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOL



420 Alabama Street, Odenville, AL 35120

205-629-6406

<https://www.sccboe.org/oes>

Read Across OES! March 3-7

Read Across OES - Reach For the Stars Dress Days!



Monday: Blast Off to the Future!

Dress like an astronaut, scientist, or wear futuristic clothes!



Tuesday: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star!

✦ Wear something sparkly, shiny, or glow-in-the-dark!



Wednesday: Out of This World!

Dress as an alien, space creature, or wear galaxy-themed clothes!



Thursday: Superstar Day!

Dress as your favorite celebrity, musician, or role model!



Friday: Constellation Colors!

Each grade level wears a different color to represent constellations or planets!

Pre K: Red

Kindergarten: Blue

1st: White

2nd: Black



MARCH READING LOG & LIBRARY CARD CHALLENGE!

Read as many books as you can and turn in your log to Mrs. Burnham to get a glow in the dark star for their room!



Visit Ms. Courtney at the Odenville Public Library to get a library card and get a prize from her and Mrs. Burnham!





\$1 PER BINGO CARD

\$1 RAFFLES FOR THEMED GIFT BASKETS

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING
AT 4:45 IN THE PARKING LOT!

Book Fair is March 10–14



Create an EWallet and come shop at the Book Fair!



Parents and family members can shop with students on Family Literacy Day, March 13.

OES Family Literacy Day !

Thursday, March 13



Family Literacy Meeting for parents!
8:00–8:30 a.m.

In the cafeteria with Cameron Holland.

Grade level presentations!
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Come and go as works best for families!

Kindergarten – Habitat Research!
1st Grade – Poetry Slam!
2nd Grade – Wax Museum!

Shop the Book Fair!

OES YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Remember this school year by purchasing a yearbook TODAY!

Pre-order your 2024-2025 OES Yearbook:

\$30.00 February 1 to March 13

Additional yearbooks may not be available for purchase after March 13th.

Preorder guarantees your student to receive a yearbook.



Student Name



Grade Teacher Name



of Yearbooks Price

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**ORDER
ONLINE!**



**March 13
is the last day
to order a
yearbook!
\$30**



field trip

2nd Grade - March 5

1st Grade - March 12

Kindergarten - March 19

**PRE - K FIELD TRIP
MCWANE CENTER
THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

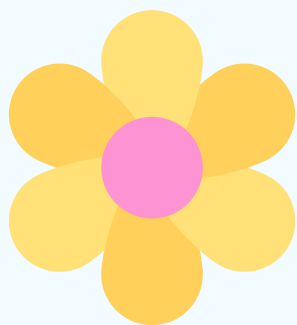


PRE K DRAWING

MARCH 13

A graphic of a calendar page with a light green header and two white binder rings at the top. The page is white with rounded corners and a light blue shadow on the right side. The text 'SPRING BREAK' is written in large, bold, pink capital letters. Below the text is a stylized flower with eight yellow petals and a pink center.

SPRING BREAK

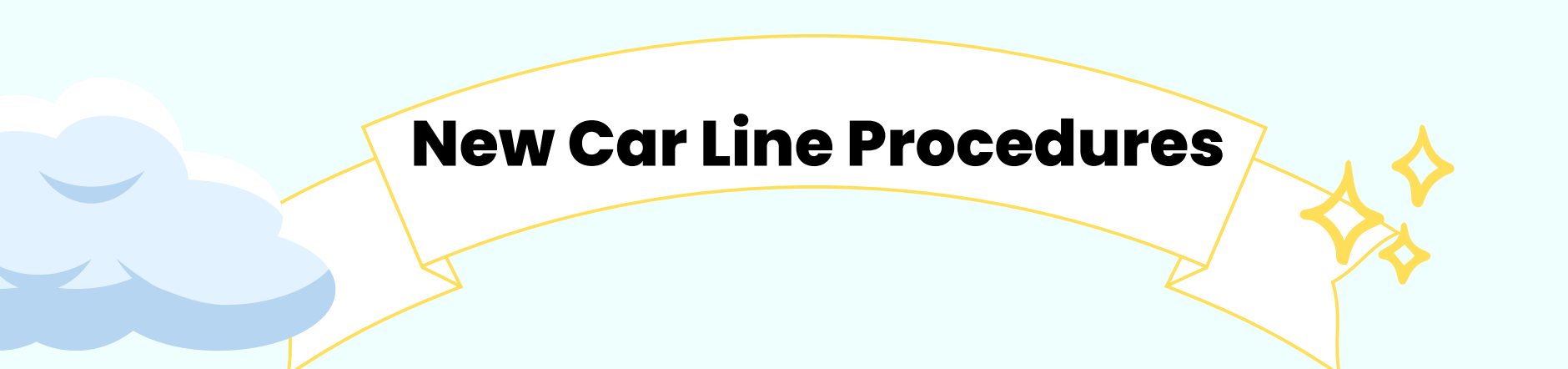


March 24-28

Students
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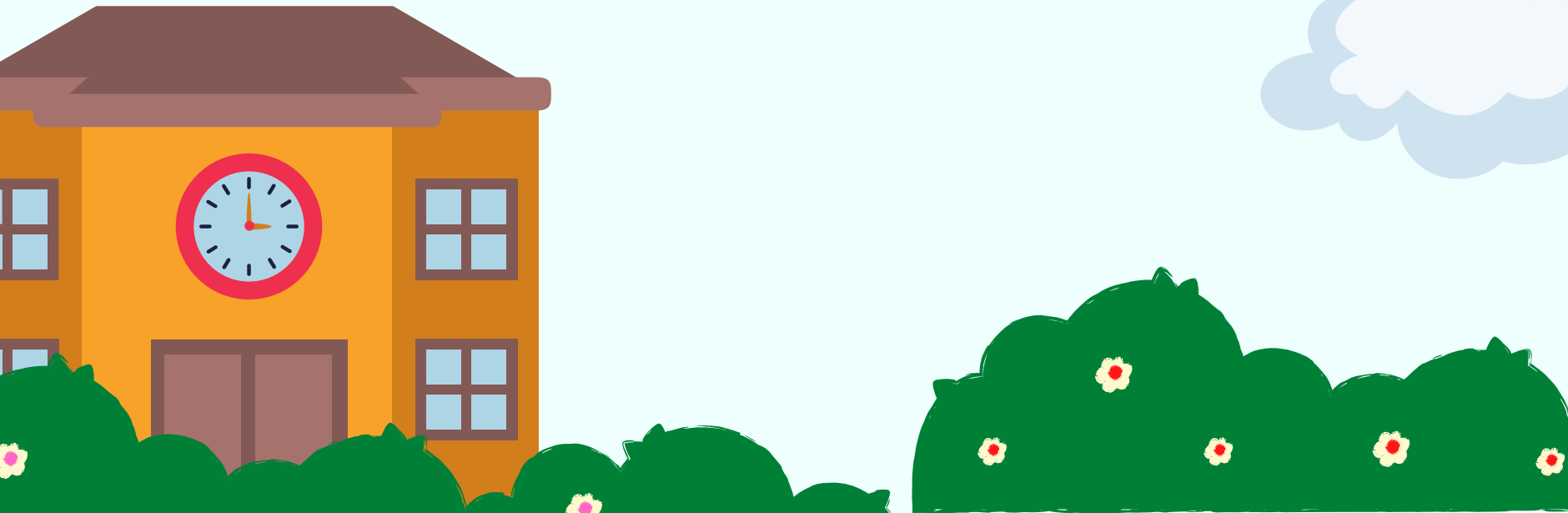
March 31

New Car Line Procedures



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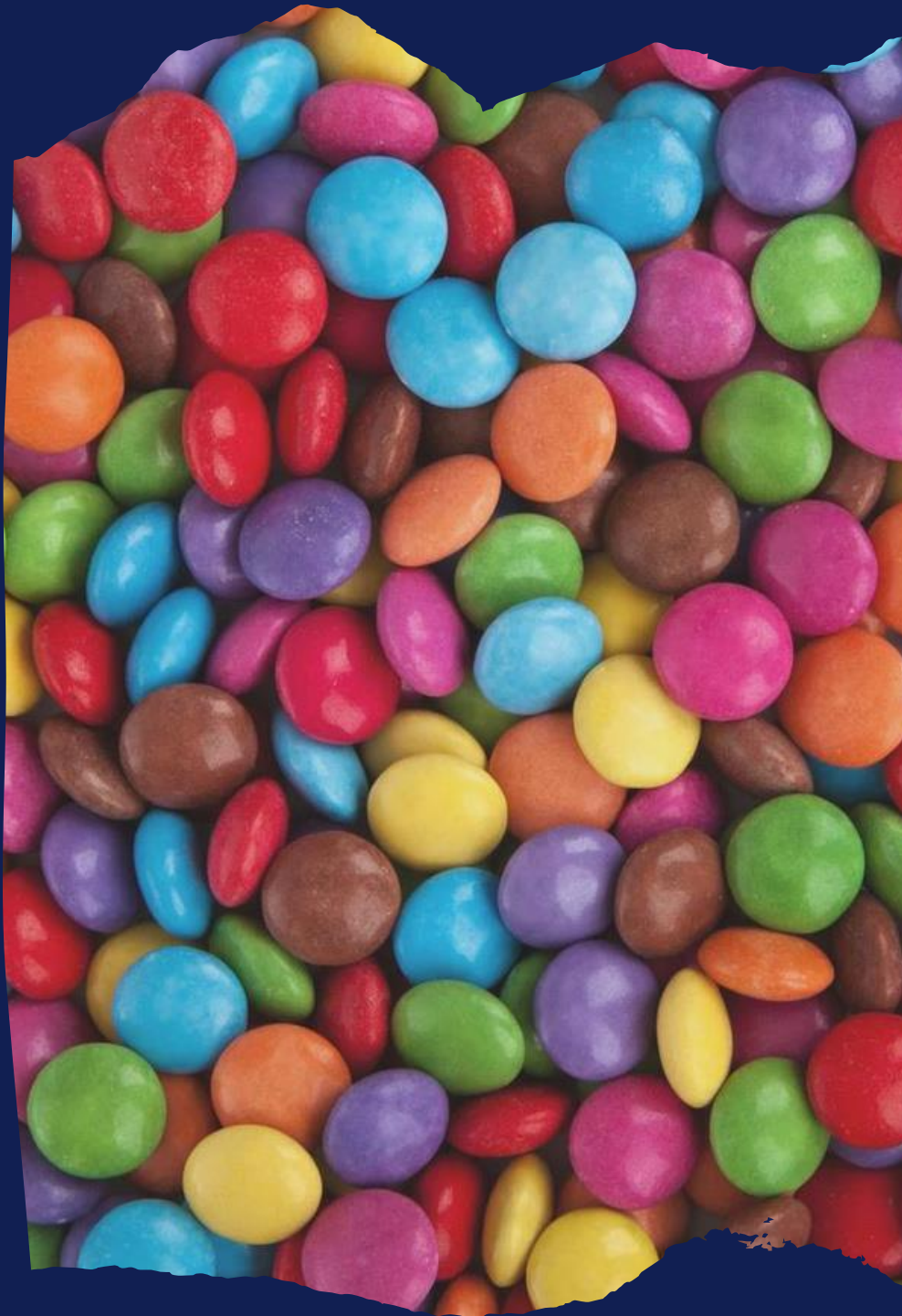
- **No afternoon Car Line before 2:00 p.m.**
- **No cell phone use while in car line.**



These new procedures will continue to make OES a safe school!

Special
Snack

Every 2nd
and 4th
Friday





ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

FREE MEALS!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

FREE

**FOR ALL STUDENTS
THIS UPCOMING
SCHOOL YEAR!**

***Meal applications not required**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



National Breakfast Week!!
Get Clued in to starting a
Great Day of learning with
School Breakfast.

MARCH 2025

National School Breakfast Week March 3-7

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Monday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Suspect Sausage Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk	Who Done it?? Donuts Fruit Juice Milk	Sticky Situation Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Juice Milk		Split and Run Yogurt Banana Split Fruit Juice Milk		Mystery Solving Chicken Mini's Fruit Juice Milk	
Ham & Cheese Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese Buttered Toast Fruit Juice Milk		French Toast Sticks W/ syrup Fruit Juice Milk		Chicken Minis Fruit Juice Milk	
Warm Muffins Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice Milk	Dutch Waffles Fruit Juice Milk		Choc. Chip or Berry French Toast Fruit Juice Milk		Sausage Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk	
Spring Break	Spring Break			Spring Break		Spring Break	
Mini Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk							

Breakfast Week March 3-7!!
Join us for PRIZES and Special Menus!

Menu subject to Change
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Upload Money to your child's account for extra items.

LINQ Connect

Other entrée items may be available daily including PBJ
& Deli Sandwiches.

Breakfast and Lunch FREE for all students!

Monday

Breaded Steak Sandwich **3**
Sweet Potato Fries
Broccoli w/ Cheese
Fruit
Milk

BBQ Sandwich **10**
Potato Wedges
Baked Beans
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Fruit
Milk

Corn Dog w/Chips **17**
Baked Beans
Fresh Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
Shamrock Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday

Chicken Quesadilla **4**
Cilantro Lime Rice
Chili Beans
Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa
Sour Cream
Fruit
Milk

Beef Nachos **11**
Chili Beans
Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa
Sour Cream
Fruit
Milk

Taco Soup **18**
Tortilla Chips
Sour Cream and Cheese
Fresh Veggies
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Asian Chicken **5**
Stir Fry Veggies
Fried Rice
Egg Roll
Sugar Cookie
Fruit
Milk

Chicken Sandwich **12**
Waffle Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Fruit
Milk

Wings & Things **19**
Onion Rings
Mashed Potatoes
Celery /Ranch
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Chicken Bites **6**
Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Breakfast **13**
Biscuit, Gravy
Eggs
Sausage Patty
Hashbrowns
Fruit
Milk

Chicken Alfredo **20**
Roll
Steamed Broccoli
Tuscan Salad
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Stuffed Crust Pizza **7**
Cheese or Pepperoni
Golden Corn
Garden Salad
Homemade Ranch
Fruit
Milk

Personal Pan Pizza **14**
Cheese or Pepperoni
Golden Corn
Garden Salad
Homemade Ranch
Fruit
Milk

Old School Pizza **21**
Cheese or Pepperoni
Golden Corn
Garden Salad
Homemade Ranch
Fruit
Milk

24

25

26

27

28

HAPPY SPRING BREAK!!!! GO ON AN ADVENTURE!!!!!!

Italian Dunkers **31**
w/Marinara Sauce
Side Salad
Steam Broccoli
Fruit
Milk



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Upload Money to your Child's account for
"extra" items such as ice cream, drinks, extra portions, and snacks

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MONEY

Please send all money in an enclosed envelope with student name, teacher name, and a description.

All checks must include a telephone number and the student name.



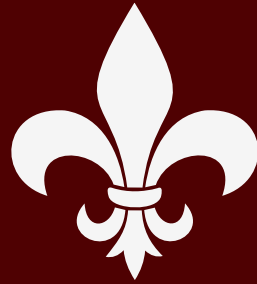
OES SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL HOURS:

- 7:20 - Doors open for CAR RIDERS
- 7:25- BUS RIDERS ARE RELEASED FROM BUSES
- 7:45 - SCHOOL DAY BEGINS
- 2:45 - DISMISSAL BEGINS
- IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 7:45, YOU WILL NEED TO COME INTO THE OFFICE AND CHECK-IN YOUR CHILD.



OES CHECK OUT



For your child's
safety we request
all checkouts be
made prior to
2:15 p.m.



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

Attendance Matters!

We need your help to improve student attendance this school year!

- 1.) If at all possible, please make sure your student is present at school each day.
- 2.) If your student is absent, please send an excuse as soon as possible.

Please note that 18 or more absences (whether or excused or unexcused) deems a student chronically absent & lowers our state report card score. Additionally, students can not learn if they are not present.



Bus Information Form



New to St. Clair County and need bus information?
Recently moved or just not sure what bus to ride?
Never ridden the bus before?

Please complete the online bus information form. Bus information will be reviewed and emailed to you.

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St. Clair County School Calendar 2025- 2026

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Approved 1/21/25)

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	Student Attendance Day
	Holiday - School/Offices Closed
	9 Month Employee Work Day
	Employee SWAP Day

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FEB 16	President's Day - School Closed
MAR 23-27	Spring Break - School Closed
May 18-21	Semester Exams
MAY 21	Last Day of School

Grade Reporting Periods			
9 Week Grading	Total	Progress Reports	Report Cards
Aug 7-Oct 7	43	Sept 9	OCT 16
Oct 8-Dec 19	43	Nov 13	Jan 8
Jan 6-Mar 11	45	Feb 10	Mar 17
March 12-May 21	46	Apr 21	May 21

STUDENT DAYS		9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS	
177		110	

Employee Work Days	
August 1	Employee Work Day/PD
August 4	Employee Work Day/PD
August 5	Employee Work Day/PD
August 6	Employee Work Day/PD
October 14	SWAP DAY
October 15	Employee Work Day/PD
November 10	SWAP DAY
January 5	Employee Work Day/PD
February 16	Employee Work Day/PD
May 22	Employee Work Day/PD

STATE REPORTS	DUE DATES
20 Day Report	Sep 4
30 Day After Labor Day	Sep 29
40 Day Report	Oct 2
60 Day Report	Nov 4
80 Day Report	Dec 11
100 Day Report	Jan 26
120 Day Report	Feb 24
140 Day Report	Mar 31
160 Day Report	Apr 28
177 Day Report	May 21

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Alabama Literacy Act

Click here to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=EQ21UFG0Vds&pp=ygUQQVJJiExJVEVSQUNZIEFDVA%3D>



Frequently Asked Questions

FOR K-3 FAMILIES

What is the ALABAMA LITERACY ACT?

The **Alabama Literacy Act** was passed in 2019 to help improve reading in Alabama public schools to ensure students are reading on grade level by the end of the 3rd grade. Reading is the gateway to lifelong achievement and the students of Alabama deserve a strong start on their path to success.

Why focus on literacy?

By 3rd grade, students must be proficient in foundational reading skills in order to comprehend texts. If they are unsuccessful, they will have difficulty understanding grade level reading material. Students also need strong reading skills in order to learn other school subjects such as science, social studies, writing, and even math.

How will families be informed about their child's progress?

Each student in kindergarten through 3rd grade will have his/her reading assessed at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. These assessments will identify students who need intensive reading instruction and intervention. These assessments also provide useful information for the teacher to help tailor instruction to meet individual student needs. Families should receive these results in writing within a designated time frame.

What is The Alabama State Board of Education approved assessment that is required for promotion to the 4th grade?

The Board approved assessment is the reading portion of the 3rd grade Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) English Language Arts assessment. The ACAP summative is a required test for all third-grade students to initiate a path to promotion. Students not demonstrating sufficient reading skills may be retained at the end of 3rd grade, if unable to show sufficient reading skills by one of the other paths to promotion. Your child's school will provide interventions to help your child.

How will schools help students who are retained in 3rd grade because the student does not meet the promotion requirement?

Students retained in 3rd grade will receive more intensive reading intervention services including:

- Offer summer reading camps and Alabama Summer Achievement Program (ASAP) shall be made available to all K-3 students in public elementary schools that are among the lowest performing 5% in reading;
- Offer before or after school intervention tutoring throughout the year to support learning;
- Provide reading instruction that is grounded in the science of reading;

If your child is reading below grade level or is struggling with reading, his/her teacher will inform you of the reading deficits that have been identified.

The teacher will provide your child with additional reading instruction and support, and you will be given strategies to help your child at home.

If your child does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills at the end of 3rd grade, you will receive notification that he/she may not be promoted to 4th grade.



Good Cause Exemptions:

Good cause exemptions allow students who are reading below grade level to be promoted to the fourth grade but still receive interventions and other supports. The good cause exemptions include:

- (1) Students identified as English language learners who have had less than three years of instruction in English as a second language.
- (2) Students with disabilities who participate in the statewide English Language Arts reading assessment and who have an Individual Education Plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive reading intervention for more than two years and who still demonstrates a deficiency in reading or was previously retained in kindergarten, first grade, second grade, or third grade.
- (3) Students who have received intensive reading intervention for two or more years and who still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade for a total of two years.

*No student shall be retained more than once in the third grade.

NOTE: Students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with state law, are automatically exempt from demonstrating sufficient reading skills outlined in this chapter in order to achieve promotion.

*If a student does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills through one of the three pathways or does not qualify for a good cause exemption, the student may not be promoted to fourth grade.

How can families and guardians help?



BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER'S MUST HAVE A COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECK

HOW TO BECOME AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER:

STEP 1 - COMPLETE THE ONLINE BACKGROUND CHECK.

STEP 2 - COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO OES THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM WITH YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE ATTACHED.

STEP 3 - ADMINISTRATION WILL SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THEY WILL GIVE PERMISSION TO PROCESS YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK.

STEP 4 - YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION THAT YOU'VE BEEN APPROVED. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK- EX: INCORRECT SS#, NAME ON DL DOESN'T MATCH NAME SUBMITTED, ETC.

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