

Looking for strategies to improve reading for K-3 students?



FOR YEAR 2026



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**REGIONAL
FAMILY
NIGHTS**

KEY INFORMATION & DATES

The Mississippi Department of Education announces a series of regional meetings across the state for families of students in kindergarten through grade 3.

At the meetings, families will receive an overview of the state law concerning literacy and assessment, as well as strategies that can be used at home to help students improve their reading skills. The state law, known as the Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA), focuses on prevention and intervention to help children develop the reading skills required for 4th grade. Family engagement is also a critical component of students' reading success.

Session times (all locations): 6–7 p.m.

No registration is required.

ALL REGIONAL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANY K-3 FAMILY STATEWIDE regardless of the meeting location or if a student attends a certain school. Families are encouraged to attend any meeting at a location that is most convenient for them.

Check out additional family resources

StrongReadersMS.com



StrongReadersMS.com gives you the needed resources, activities and information so you can help your children become strong readers and strong leaders.



September 8

D.M. Smith Elementary
715 S. Martin Luther King Drive
Cleveland, MS 38732

September 10

Shirley Elementary
210 Daniel Lake Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39212

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Family Education Center
3524 Prentiss Ave.
Moss Point, MS 39562

September 16

Nora Davis Elementary
1305 Martin Luther King Ave
Laurel, MS 39440

September 17

Harper McCaughan Elementary School
19200 Pineville Road
Long Beach, MS 39560

September 17

Brandon Central Office Boardroom
2630 McArthur Drive in
Columbus, MS 39705

September 22

Boyd Elementary
4531 Broadmeadow St.
Jackson, MS 39206

September 28

Horn Lake Intermediate
6585 Horn Lake Road
Horn Lake, MS 38637

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