



What to know?

Students are required to pass one of the following 5 reading tests in order for a promotion to 4th grade.

This is the first year your child will be required to pass a test in order to be promoted to the next grade level. If your child cannot pass the assessment during the 4 opportunities during the school year, they will be required to take the assessment during the summer.



How can you help your child?

There are many things you can do at home to ensure your child has the best opportunity to pass this test.

1. Make sure your child comes to school every day!
2. Make sure your child is completing his/her homework.
3. Read with your child at home, or have them read independently.
4. If your child is not understanding information from class, please reach out to his/her teacher.
5. Encourage your child to try his/her best every day.

Strategies for Success

Balanced Literacy

- Mrs. Tobias will be implementing the Balanced Literacy program.

Leveled Groups

- Miss Kurek & Mr. Newell will be exchanging classrooms for reading & writing. Groupings will be based off the particular ability/skill for that week.

3rd Grade Guarantee

Information for Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians.

This year is so important for your child! Thank you for supporting us, and supporting your child in any way you can to make sure they do well this year and pass their required assessments.



Testing Dates/Scores

Testing Dates:

October	December	April	May
OST	MAP	OST	MAP

*An additional testing date will be during the summer of 2020 for students who did not meet the requirements throughout the school year.

Testing Scores:

MAP	OST
194	Language Arts Scaled Score: 683 AND/OR Overall Sub Score: 46

3rd grade READING GUARANTEE



“The ability to read is the foundation to learning”

--Unknown

MAP and OST similarities

- Both tests are on the computer.
- Both tests require a basic knowledge of 3rd grade reading.
- Both tests count towards a promotion to 4th grade.
- Both tests have a specific passing score to show a basic knowledge of reading

What is the OST?

The Ohio State Test is an online test with multiple choice, extended response, and a writing section. Students will read 2-4 passages and answer various questions based on those extended texts. Scores for this test come out approximately 2 months after they take it.

What is the MAP Test?

The Measures of Academic Progress test is an online multiple choice test. Students will read many short passages and answer various questions based on those tests. Scores will come out 24 hours after they take it.