

# Franklin County Board of Education

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Dear Family,

Your child has recently taken the end of the school year state-wide assessments called the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP). This assessment gives us important information and data that gives us an idea of how your student is progressing towards mastering academic standards.

Tennessee requires third grade students to demonstrate proficiency on TCAP in English Language Arts (ELA) to move into fourth grade. Your child earned a score of "below" on the TCAP. "Below" is a performance category that demonstrates that the student has a minimal understanding of grade-level content and has great difficulty applying grade-level knowledge and skills defined by the Tennessee Academic Standards.

**Students like yours who score "below" on the ELA section of their third grade TCAP must complete intervention options or be retained to complete third grade again.**

We are ready to support you and your student and are available to discuss the requirements your student will need to meet to promote to fourth grade. Requirements include:

- Attending Summer Learning Camp from June 5th-29th, maintaining a 90% attendance rate at the camp, and making a 5% gain on the post test. Summer learning camps provide at least four weeks of additional reading and math instruction as well as intervention and activity for students who may have incomplete learning.
- Participating in tutoring: Your student will receive free tutoring support for the entirety of fourth grade. Sessions are provided by a qualified tutor in small groups to help all students accelerate their learning through individualized, intensive support.

**If these requirements are not met, your child will be retained in third grade, per Tennessee legislation.**

Please contact Kim Tucker at 931-962-9055 to schedule an appointment if you have questions.

You can partner with us to support learning at home. We encourage you to read every day with your child. Daily home reading will reinforce your child's interest in reading.

Franklin County Schools are committed to your child's academic success and we are glad to have the opportunity to provide your child with the necessary instruction and support he or she may need.