

THIRD GRADE PROMOTION POLICIES



Information for Schools

Fall:

- Universal screeners administered.
- Review school universal reading screening data to guide shifts in core instruction as well as make changes to RTI² and high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring.
- Send home literacy reports in accordance with the TN Literacy Success Act no later than **October 5**.

Winter:

- Mid-year universal screeners administered.
- Review school-level data to guide shifts in core instruction and adjust students receiving RTI² and high-dosage/low-ratio tutoring for students who receive at-risk for retention notifications.
- Send home literacy reports to families and provide clear notification for those students who are at-risk for retention no later than **February 1**.
- Hold parent conferences and provide home resources and additional school-based support for those students who are at-risk of retention.

Spring:

- End-of-year universal screeners administered.
- Review school-level data to guide shifts in core instruction, RTI² and high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring.
- Send home literacy reports to families by **May 17** with summer programming registration and resources that may support reading at home.
- Finalize summer programming.
- Administer TCAP and 3rd grade TCAP Retake (as needed).
- Administer TCAP and communicate with parents of students who performed at the below or approaching levels.
- Communicate with families regarding all options for any students who receive at-risk for retention notifications and/or who are not proficient in 3rd grade ELA TCAP.
- Support parents wishing to file an appeal in obtaining the information necessary to do so.

Supports Available on Best For All Central

Districts & Schools

[Family Literacy Nights Turnkey Package](#)

Families

[Family Reading Resources](#)

[TCAP Family Resources](#)

[Governor's Early Literacy Foundation Family Reading Time at Home Guides](#)

[At-Home Decodable Reading Series](#)