

LOWELLVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Office of the Principal

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September 10, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee requires districts to administer a reading diagnostic assessment to all students in grades 1 through 3 by September 30th of each year. These assessments are used to identify students who need additional reading support to make sure they are on track for reading success by the end of third grade. As a result of the assessments, teachers must identify students as "On Track" (meaning that their performance is meeting expectations for students entering the current grade level) or "Not on Track" (meaning that their performance is currently below expectations for the grade level to which they are entering).

Additionally, school districts are required to notify parents of students identified as "Not on Track" with a letter following the completion of assessments. If a student receives a "Not on Track" designation, a reading improvement and monitoring plan (RIMP) must also be completed. This plan will describe the intervention and monitoring that will be used to remedy the child's specific reading deficiencies.

In order to complete the required testing, **all students in grades 1-3 will need to come into the school to participate in a 1-hour testing session with their teacher.** Teachers will offer 1-hour time slots on **Monday, September 21st** and **Wednesday, September 23rd**. Each time slot will accommodate up to 5 students. We ask that parents **please contact the main office at (330) 536-8426 to reserve your student's time slot from the list below by September 18th.**

Schedule of Available Time Slots

Monday, September 21st

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Drop off/Pick up Procedures

Parents can stay in their cars to drop off/ pick up students at the following areas:

Grade 1 students should be dropped off/picked up at the band doors.

Grade 2 students should be dropped off/picked up in the circle.

Grade 3 students should be dropped off/picked up at the cafeteria entrance.

***We ask that all students wear a mask.*

Thank you,

Tracie Parry
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