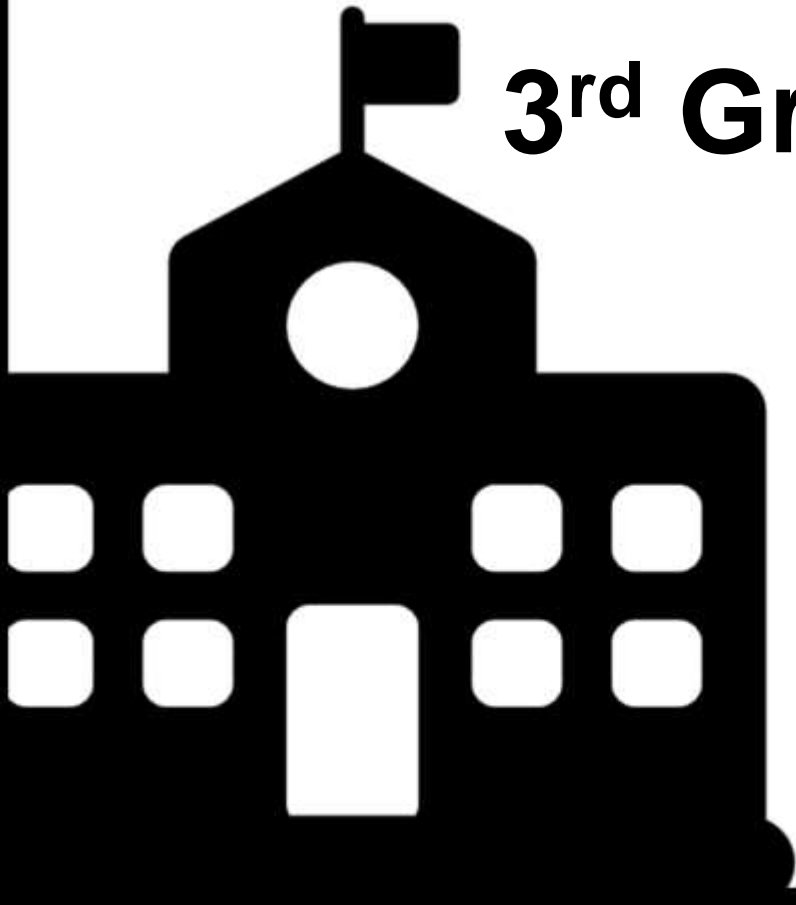


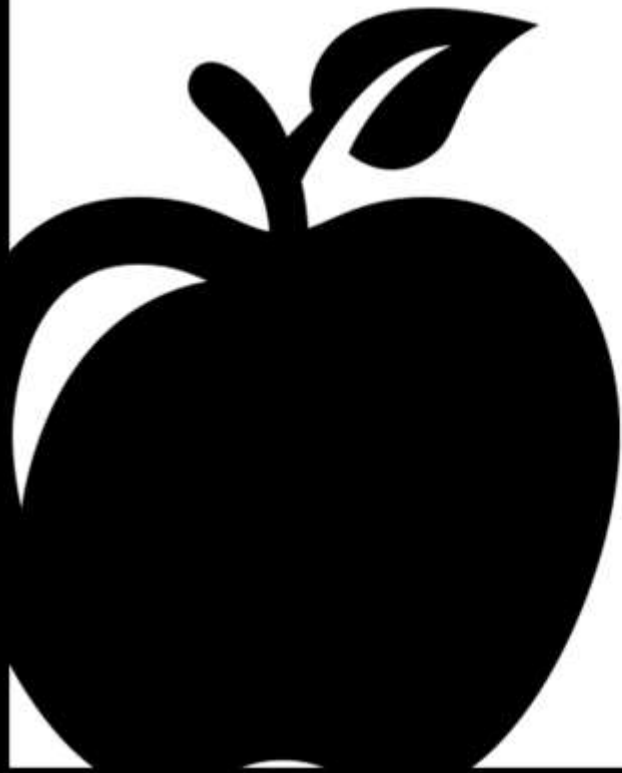
WELCOME TO

3rd Grade *parent
night*



We're so glad that
you are here!

ALL ABOUT YOUR TEACHERS



Ms. Michel



Ms. Myles



Ms. Nguyen

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

If your child is absent, please send in a note to excuse their absence.

Students are responsible for making up any missed work.



GRADING RUBRIC

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = 59- 0



ASSESSMENTS

Florida's
Assessment of
Student Thinking
(FAST)



Portfolio
Must master 7 questions correctly for
each standard



i-Ready
Must be in the **Green**



Summer School



FAST PM 1 RETAKE

WHAT IS THE FAST TEST ?

The **FAST PM3 test** (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking Progress Monitoring 3) is the **end-of-year statewide assessment** in **reading (English Language Arts) and math** given to Florida third graders. It measures how well students have learned grade-level skills in both subjects based on the state's B.E.S.T. standards. The **reading (ELA) PM3 score** is especially important for promotion: **to be promoted to fourth grade, a third grader must earn a Level 2 or higher on the FAST ELA Reading PM3 assessment**, unless the student qualifies for a state-approved good-cause exemption. While FAST Math PM3 results show how well a student is doing in math, **Florida law's mandatory third-grade promotion requirement is based on the reading score**; math PM3 does not determine promotion on its own.

WHAT DOES THE FAST SCORE MEAN?

Achievement Levels



Well Below Grade Level:
Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course

Below Grade Level:
Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/ course

On Grade Level:
May need additional support for the next grade/ course

Proficient:
Likely to excel in the next grade/ course

Exemplary:
Highly likely to excel in the next grade/ course

Table 1. B.E.S.T. Scale Score Ranges for Each Achievement Level on FAST Assessments

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3 ELA Reading	140–185	186–200	201–212	213–224	225–260
Grade 3 Mathematics	140–182	183–197	198–208	209–224	225–260

FAST ONLINE RESOURCES?

ffast.org/families.html
Students & Families

The screenshot shows the Florida Department of Education website. At the top left is the logo for the Florida Department of Education. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Assessment Programs', 'Users', and 'Resources'. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation menu. The main heading is 'Students & Families' with a sub-heading 'General information and resources about Florida Statewide Assessments.' Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Florida Statewide Assessments > Students & Families'. The 'Prepare for Testing' section contains two links: 'Testing Information for VPK at FLDOE.org' and 'Testing Information for Grades K-2'. There are two image-based buttons: 'View Sample Items for VPK-2' and 'View Sample Items for Grades 3-10'. The 'Resources for Students & Families' section lists four items: 'FDOE B.E.S.T. Assessment Resources', 'Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Fact Sheets', 'Understanding Florida Statewide Assessments Reports for Families', and 'Family Portal'.

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General information and resources about Florida Statewide Assessments.

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Prepare for Testing

Select the appropriate link to the right to view sample items for VPK-2, FAST Grades 3-10, B.E.S.T., Science, and Social Studies.

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- [Testing Information for Grades K-2](#)

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- [Family Portal](#)

WHAT IS THE PORTFOLIO?

The Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio is administered to all students in grade 3 over the course of the third semester of the school year, between January and May. The portfolio assessment consists of sets of reading passages and accompanying questions, which are aligned to the new Florida Standards. All students in grade 3 should complete the portfolio assessment. The results may be used to demonstrate reading proficiency to justify “good cause” promotion to grade 4 if specified criteria on the Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) are not met.

WHAT IS I-Ready PM3 ?

The **i-Ready PM3 diagnostic test** is an **end-of-year reading assessment** that some Florida school districts use as an **alternative way** to check a third grader's reading skills if the student did not earn the required score on the Florida statewide reading test (FAST ELA Reading PM3). For those students, scoring at or above a set level on the i-Ready Diagnostic 3 can help demonstrate that the child reads at grade level and may be considered for **promotion to fourth grade** under the state's "good cause" promotion options.

WHAT IS 3RD GRADE SUMMER SCHOOL ?

For Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), **3rd Grade Summer programs** are part of the district's summer services designed to help students strengthen academic skills — especially in reading and math — over the summer. For **third graders who did not meet grade-level expectations**, there is an **intensive Summer Reading Camp** focused on improving reading proficiency, so students are better prepared for 4th grade and to meet state standards. These camps emphasize targeted instruction to close learning gaps. In addition, all rising 3rd graders may be part of broader **Summer 305 / Smart Start Elementary** programming that includes academic support and engaging activities to prepare students for the next grade

WHAT IS 3RD GRADE FAST PM1 RETAKE FOR RETAINEES ?

The **3rd Grade FAST PM1 Retake** is designed to give **retained third-grade students** another opportunity to demonstrate their **reading development** at the start of the new school year. Because these students did not meet the required reading proficiency previously, the retake helps schools **reassess their skills** after summer instruction, reading camps, or additional practice.

The assessment focuses on key **English Language Arts skills**, such as understanding grade-level texts, vocabulary, and comprehension. Results are used by teachers and administrators to **identify strengths and areas of need**, place students in appropriate **reading interventions**, and create targeted instructional plans. The goal is to ensure students receive the **support necessary to improve reading proficiency**, stay on track academically, and increase their chances of meeting state promotion requirements later in the year.

Available Resources

- Parent Teacher Conference
- Saturday Academy
- After School Tutoring
- Home Learning is given **daily** for both Reading & Math. In addition, students are expected to **read at least 30 minutes a day.**
- Online Resources
 - i-Ready 45 minutes weekly Reading and Math
 - McGraw Hill
 - Discovery
 - Epic!
 - ReadWorks
 - Horizon
 - Imagine Learning
 - IXL teacher assigned lessons

HOMework

Home Learning is given **daily** for both Reading & Math. In addition, students are expected to **read at least 30 minutes a day**. Homework will be checked in class.



QUESTIONS

Feel free to ask.
We are here to
help...we are
in this together.



THANK YOU

There is **no way** we could do any of this without your **support**.

