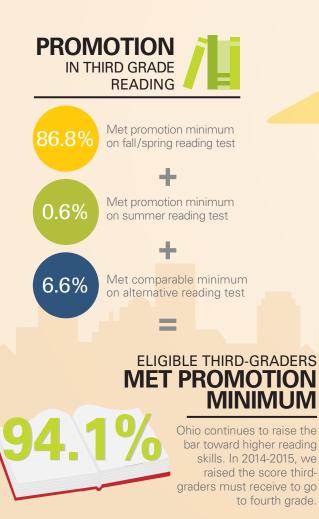
Ohio 2014-2015 ROAD TO READING SUCCESS

Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee ensures that every struggling reader gets the support he or she needs to be able to learn and achieve.

In kindergarten through grade 3, schools evaluate all students and give extra reading help to those who are not reading as well as they should be for their grade. Third graders must meet a minimum score on the state reading test to move to the fourth grade. Students remaining in third grade receive extra support.

Ohio will continue to raise the bar on reading achievement by slightly increasing the fourth-grade "promotion score" over the next few years.





 East Liverpool City
 95.2% (+178)

 Scioto Valley Local
 95.3% (+9.7)

 Mad River Local
 99.1% (+6.1)

 Warren City
 83.0% (+3.4)

 Gallia County Local
 98.0% (+2.0)

 Washington Local
 97.7% (+1.9)

 Dayton City
 85.0% (+1.4)

 Fairfield City
 99.8% (+1.0)

 Akron City
 93.4% (+1.0)

STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE

125,623 Number of Ohio third-graders



Exempt¹ from Third Grade Reading Guarantee promotion calculation



Your child may move to the fourth grade if she gets a high enough score, called a "promotion score," on any one of the tests given throughout the school year and summer.

> ¹Exemptions include students on IEPs, English language learners, students with significant cognitive disabilities, those previously retained; alternative OAA test takers.

²Promotion eligible.



For general questions about the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, contact the Ohio Department of Education at odethirdgradeguarantee@education.ohio.gov.