



Hialeah Gardens Elementary

3rd Grade Parent Informational Meeting

Mr. Idaniel Gonzalez, Principal

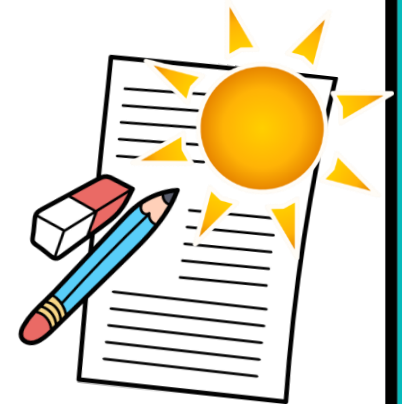
Mrs. Jennifer Gonzalez, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Yanilet Fortich, Assistant Principal

Grade 3 Requirements for Promotion

Student may be promoted to 4th grade if the student demonstrates reading mastery in one of several assessments:

- Grade 3 FAST ELA (level 2 or higher)
- Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio
- i-Ready Diagnostic AP3
- Summer Assessment





Grade 3 Reading Testing Schedule

Assessment	Date Administered
Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio	January 24 – May 5
F.A.S.T. - ELA	May 1 – June 2
Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (ASRA)** – i-READY AP3	May 1 – June 2
Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion** – SAT-10	Last week of 2023 summer reading camp

**Administered only to grade 3 students who score a level 1 on the FAST ELA

"Good Cause" for Promotion

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program based on the Date of Entry into a U. S. School (DEUSS).
2. Students with disabilities whose Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of Florida Statutes § 1008.212.
3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4. A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment. The M-DCPS Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio is in place for all grade three students.
5. A student with disabilities who takes the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.
6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were **previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.**

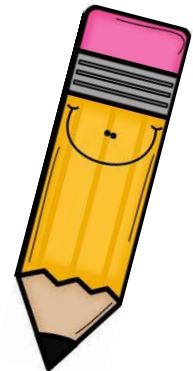
Grade 3 Testing Schedule

Assessment	Date Administered
FAST ELA (computer-based) Administration time (1 session/60-120 minutes) Level 2 or higher to pass	Testing Window: May 1-June 2 (one Session)
FAST MATH (computer-based) Administration time (1 session/50-100 minutes)	



Grade 3 Student Reading Portfolios

- Sets of reading passages and accompanying questions, which are aligned to the Florida Standards.
- Multiple-Choice Format
- ALL students in grade 3 should complete the portfolio assessment.
- Portfolio is administered as a cold read (that is, the first time a student sees a passage he/she must read the passage and respond to the accompanying questions **without** any assistance from an adult or other student. Unless otherwise stated in IEP or 504.)
- Portfolio administration window runs from **January 24 – May 5, 2023**
- **Portfolio assessments will be administered on a weekly basis.**
- A student is required **a minimum of 70% or 6 acceptable demonstrations for each of the tested benchmarks.**
- Teachers may NOT disclose student progress on portfolio with parents



i-Ready Diagnostic AP 3

- May 1 – June 2
- Computer-based assessment
- 50th percentile to pass



Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (AAGTP)

- Administered the last week of the summer reading camp
- Paper-based assessment
- Student must score a 45 or higher
- *Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition (SAT-10)*



General Information about ACCOMMODATIONS

- **ESE/504 Accommodation Types**

- Flexible Presentation
- Flexible Responding
- Flexible Scheduling
- Flexible Setting
- Assistive Devices and Tools
- Paper-based accommodated forms will be available beginning in Spring 2023 (PM3)
- Text-to-Speech and Masking computer-based accommodations are available in PM1, PM2, and PM3

- **ELL Accommodation Types (Levels 1-4)**

- Flexible Setting
- Flexible Scheduling
- Assistance in Heritage Language
- Approved Dictionary and Glossary

Accommodations for ELL - Level 5

Recently Exited ELL Students

- The State Board of Education approved an amendment to allow recently exited ELLs to continue to receive accommodations for the statewide assessment programs.
- Students who exited the ELL program within the 2-year exit window MAY be provided with allowable ELL accommodations.

Testing Reminders

- Students may not have any electronic or recording devices including, but not limited to, cell phones and smart phones, at their desks, in their pockets, or anywhere they can reach them during testing, even if the devices are turned off or the students do not use them.
- If a student is found to be in possession of **ANY electronic device(s)** during testing or during a break, his or her test must be invalidated in order to successfully enforce this policy.
- If a student begins a session and leaves campus without finishing, he or she will NOT be allowed to complete that session **UNLESS the student leaves due to illness.**
- Please make sure your children are present and on time each day of testing.
- Students should go to sleep early the night before each test administration.
- Students should eat a well-balanced meal each morning of testing.

3rd Grade Parent Resources

- F.A.S.T. Portal – www.flfast.org

Welcome to the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal

Learn more about all of our assessments, including the FAST assessment, which is new for the 2022–2023 school year.



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