

Welcome to

# Read to Achieve Parent Night



3rd Grade

# What is Read to Achieve?

Read to Achieve (RTA) is a program created in legislation approved by the North Carolina General Assembly in July 2012. The program has components for improving reading proficiency.

## RTA says third graders must pass one of the following reading requirements:

- Beginning of Grade Test (BOG) with a level 3, 4, or 5
- End of Grade Test (EOG) with a level 3, 4, or 5
- Level Q by the end of the year on the mclass TRC assessment
- Reading Portfolio (Begins in October ends in early Spring)
- STARS/iReady Lexile level 725 or above

# What is the EOG?

- Beginning in third grade, students are given an End of Grade (EOG) test that measures achievement in reading comprehension.
- [Click here to see a third grade EOG samples.](#)

# What happens if my child does not show proficiency in third grade?

- They will retake the EOG if necessary.
- Retention may be discussed.
- They will be invited to Summer Reading Camp.
- They will be put in a 3rd/4th grade transition class if they do not pass one of the third grade requirements (BOG, EOG, reading portfolio, STARS/iReady Lexile level 725, or level Q on mclass reading assessments)

# Are there any exemptions?

- Limited English proficient students with less than two schools years instruction in an ESL program.
- Students with disabilities and whose individualized education plan (IEP) indicates at least a two school year delay or receipt of intensive reading interventions for at least two years.
- Students who have been retained more than once in Kindergarten, first, second, or third grades.

# What happens if my child isn't reading well?

- Your child's teacher will request a conference.
- Reading strategies will be shared with you to use at home.
- The teacher may also begin a personalized education plan (PEP) for your child.

# What can I do to help at home?

- Read every night with your child. (Make sure they're choosing books on their level.)
- Ask them about what they've read.
- Practice written comprehension questions with them. Make them restate the question in their response. Your child's teacher can give you question stems to use at home.



# Online Parent Resources:

- [NC RTA Parent brochure](#)
- [Read To Achieve parent live binder](#)
- [3rd grade EOG reading samples \(in live binder\)](#)
- [Portfolio samples \(in live binder\)](#)