

# THIRD GRADE

# BULLETIN

Dear Third Grade Parents and Guardians:

This week your THIRD Grader will be taking the FSA ELA Reading Assessment. This assessment will be taking place at **8:30 AM on the mornings of Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.**



## WHAT IS FSA ELA Reading?



- This assessment contains 56–66 items.
- More information, including the number-of-items range for each assessment, can be found in the test design summaries located on the **FSA Portal**.
- FSA ELA Reading sessions are administered over two days. Each day consists of an **80-minute session**.
- A sample of the worksheet is available on the **FSA Portal**.

In order for your child to do his or her best on the test, your help is needed. Here are some very important tips for you to ensure your child's success:



**Provide a positive and supportive atmosphere. Tell your child they are capable of doing what is required and you are going to love them no matter what the outcome of the test.**

- **REST is important. Give them an early bedtime the night before the test.**
- **Make sure your child wears comfortable uniforms (nothing too tight or baggy).**
- **Encourage your child to read the prompt CAREFULLY and to do their BEST!!!**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL AND ON TIME Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will begin testing at 8:30 promptly.**



I know your child is going to do a GREAT job!

Sincerely,

Ms. Durham & Mr. Kaufmann

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