



IREAD-3

Parent Information Meeting

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Clearwater Elementary

MSD Washington Township

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WHAT IS IREAD-3?

- ▶ IREAD-3 is a state required reading test that is administered to students enrolled in grade 3.
- ▶ Achieving proficiency on this assessment fulfills the requirements of Public Law 109, designed to ensure that students can read before accessing fourth grade curriculum.

IREAD-3 MEASURES

- ▶ The IREAD-3 assessment measures foundational reading skills through grade three. As with all of our state assessments, a committee of Indiana educators recommended a passing or “cut” score to the State Board of Education; the State Board approved the recommended cut score at their August 2011 meeting. Meeting expectations for “reading level” were determined by the IREAD-3 cut score.

IREAD-3 CUT SCORE

- ▶ A student must achieve a scale score of 446 to pass IREAD-3. This cut score remains the same from one IREAD-3 administration to the next.
- ▶ A list of IREAD-3 Pass and Did Not Pass Performance Level Descriptors is made available to parents with more detailed information on the Indiana Department of Education website.

(http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/assessment/iread-3-cut-score-performance-level-descriptors_0.pdf).

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IREAD-3 for Families

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The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is excited to share resources with parents and families that provide transparency regarding the statewide grade 3 reading assessment. IREAD-3 was developed by Indiana educators to measure foundational reading skills of students at the end of their grade 3 school year.

En Español: Porque los estudiantes toman IREAD-3? [Toca aquí para un video con mas informacion](#).

Here is a video to help introduce what IREAD-3 is all about and how to interpret your child's score.



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WHEN IS IREAD-3 ADMINISTERED?

- ▶ Testing dates will be the week of March 16-20, 2020.
- ▶ We routinely take the practice test on the first Monday of the assessment window and test the remaining days of the week.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS IREAD-3

- ▶ Will receive targeted instruction with their classroom teacher and other school professionals throughout the school day for the balance of the school year
- ▶ Will be provided additional help by attending the district summer school program
- ▶ Will have a second opportunity to be successful on the IREAD-3 Test

IREAD-3 RETEST

- ▶ Students who miss the initial test or students who fail the test will be provided with an opportunity to retake the test.
- ▶ The dates for the retest will be established by the school district.

IREAD-3 SPECIFICS

- ▶ IREAD-3 is comprised of three test sessions, all of which are administered by the classroom teacher.
- ▶ Detailed reports are expected to arrive in early April 2020.

WHAT IS ASSESSED ON IREAD-3?

- ▶ IREAD-3 specifically assesses foundational reading standards through Grade 3.
 - ▶ **Section 1**
Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development
 - ▶ **Section 2**
Comprehension and Analysis of Informational Text
 - ▶ **Section 3**
Comprehension and Analysis of Literary Text

IREAD-3 PRACTICE



IREAD 3- SAMPLER COMPREHENSION

- Read “Snow Hopper”. Then answer Numbers 7 & 8.

Snow Hopper

Take a walk in the woods on a sunny winter's day. You might find tiny insects, called snow fleas, hopping on snow.

Crowds of snow fleas travel together. They look like grains of pepper popping up and down. If you put your hand on the snow, some may hop on top. Lift your hand up and snow fleas jump off.

How do snow fleas hop? Each snow flea has two tiny tails. The tails bend under a snow flea's body, and are held by little hooks. When the hooks open, the tails spring out and the snow flea leaps up. Snow fleas are also called springtails.

In the winter, snow fleas chew dead leaves and plants buried beneath the snow. When they can't find enough food, they hop to someplace new.

A million snow fleas may move together. Some hop on top of the snow. Most crawl under

EXEMPTIONS

Good Cause Exemptions allow for flexibility in determining access to Grade 4 curriculum include:

- ▶ Students who have previously been retained two times prior to Retention in Grade 3.
- ▶ Students with disabilities whose Case Conference Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate.
- ▶ English Language Learners whose Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate.

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP?

- ▶ Make sure you are aware of your child's reading level and what kinds of books they are interested in reading, so they are continuing to grow as a reader.
- ▶ Encourage your child to log into Lexia Core 5 and complete their weekly minute and unit goals.
- ▶ Reinforce the importance of test-taking strategies and ensure your child is here everyday and prepared to do his/ her best.
- ▶ Be your child's cheerleader!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ▶ Indiana Department of Education (www.doe.in.gov/assessment)
- ▶ http://mrnussbaum.com/third-grade-language_arts/
- ▶ Building Decoding Skills (www.lexiacore5.com)
- ▶ Online Library (www.myon.com)
- ▶ Comprehension (www.rhlschool.com)
- ▶ Online Book Lists (www.readingrockets.org) or (www.rif.org)
- ▶ <http://sites.google.com/site/mstoddroom10/istep-iread-test-prep-practice>

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There are two different types of assessments found within ILEARN Math and ELA.

- ▶ A great deal of this test requires students to type their responses. Therefore, students need to have the stamina to generate a well crafted answer.