



**Trenton Elementary School**

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Third Grade Families,

I wanted to share new legislation that directly affects third grade students. The Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act was signed into effect in 2021.

Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, a third grade student must demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) by scoring “on track” or “mastered” on the ELA portion of the third grade TCAP test in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

**A student who is not proficient in ELA will be retained in the third grade.**

Exceptions:

Students that do not demonstrate mastery by scoring "approaching" or "below" on the ELA portion of the student's third grade TCAP test **may be promoted if:**

- The student is an English language learner and has received less than two (2) years of ELA instruction
- The student was previously retained in any of the grades kindergarten through third (K-3)
- The student attends summer learning camp before the beginning of the upcoming school year, maintains a ninety percent (90%) attendance rate at the camp, and the student's performance on the post-test administered to the student at the end of the camp demonstrates adequate growth

I ask that you sign below acknowledging that you received this information and understand the impact this legislation has on our third grade students. Trenton Elementary will keep you updated on this legislation if anything changes during the school year.

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I acknowledge and understand that my child may be retained in third grade if he/she does not demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts on the third grade TCAP test unless the conditions listed above are met.

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Student's Name

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Parent's Signature