

# RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY

## Parent Meeting



January 14, 2014

IREAD-3

&

ISTEP+

# IREAD-3

Required of All Third Graders

Indiana House Enrolled Act 1367, also known as PL109 in 2010, designed to ensure all students can read before accessing fourth grade reading/literacy instruction

Assesses Indiana Academic Standards, specifically those which align to reading skills required at the end of third grade

Learning to Read vs. Reading to Learn

# IREAD-3

When: March 17-19, 2014

Results returned end of April

What happens if a student Does Not Pass?

Remediation

Retest in summer

A DNP on second test will result in child staying in Grade 3 for another year

# Exemptions for Retention Policy

1. Students who have previously been retained two times prior to promotion to fourth grade
2. Students with disabilities whose Case Conference Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate
3. English Learner students whose Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Committee has determined that promotion is appropriate

# IREAD-3

More information can be found on the  
Indiana Department of Education Website –  
[www.doe.in.gov](http://www.doe.in.gov)

Parent Guidance:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/assessment/iread-3parentguidance-fall2012.pdf>

Sample Items:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/assessment/iread-3-item-sampler-final-10-25-11.pdf>

# ISTEP+

ISTEP + Tests - English/Language Arts & Math  
Assesses Reading and Writing Standards  
Used for Federal Accountability Purposes as  
reflected in School and District Grade

ISTEP+ - taken in two parts

Applied Skills: March 3-12

Includes "open ended" type items,  
including constructed response,  
extended response, and writing  
prompt items

Multiple Choice: April 28 - May 9

# Classroom Expectations

Reading Expectations

Comprehension

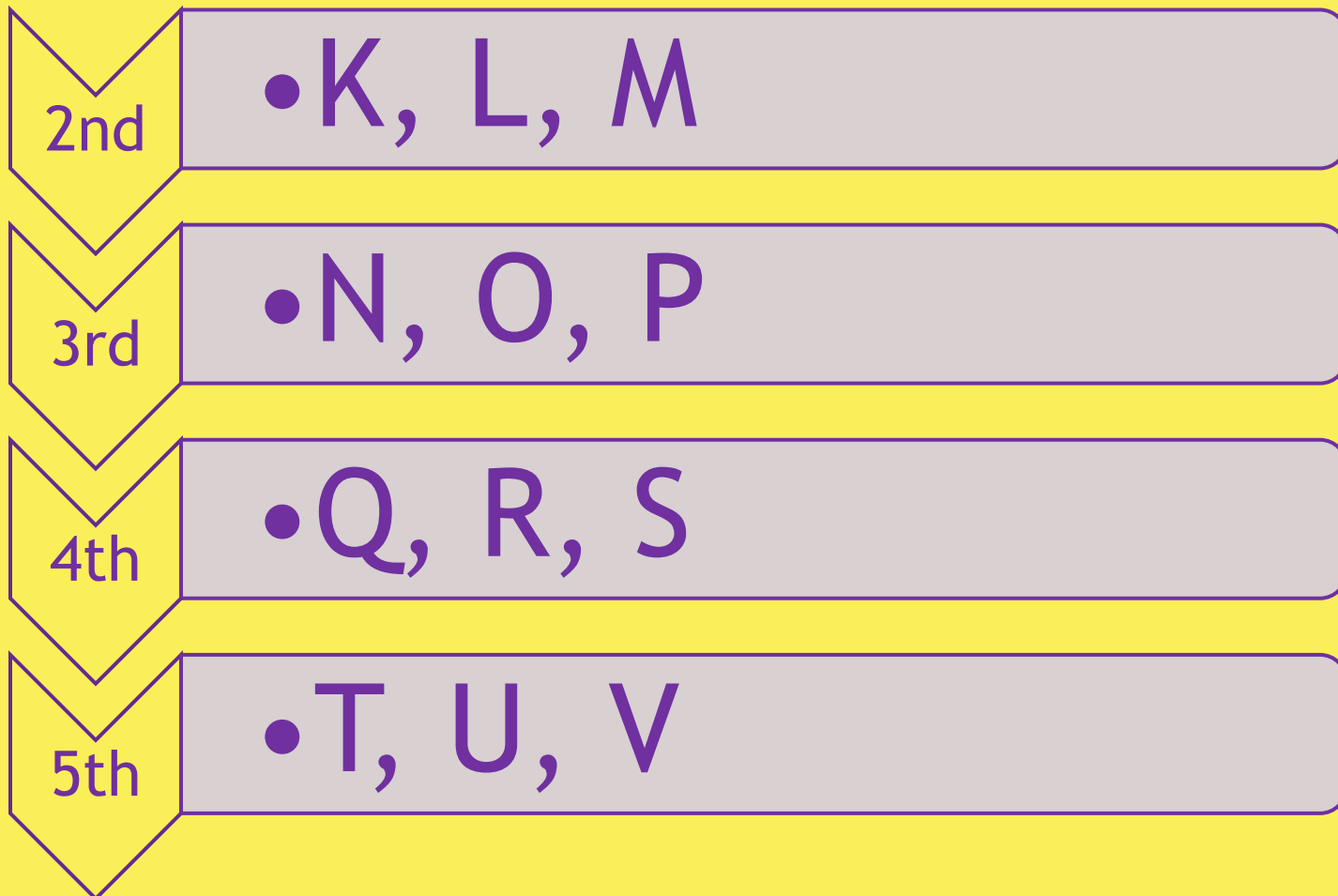
Nonfiction Reading

Reading Levels



# READING LEVELS

## Fountas & Pinnell



# Lexile

Your child has a lexile score that indicates what he/she knows or can do with literacy skills and concepts.

Your child should read books no more than 100 points below or 50 points above his/her lexile.

Your child's lexile is measured on the SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) and SPI (Scholastic Phonics Inventory) assessments.

# Lexile Range



Grade 2 300-600

Grade 3 500-800

Grade 4 600-900

Grade 5 700-1000

# Book Lists

You can find books within your child's lexile range at:

[www.lexile.com](http://www.lexile.com)

or

[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)

# Classroom Expectations

## Writing

Complete Sentences/Paragraphs

## Math

### Basic Facts

- Grades 2: +, -
- Grade 3: +, -, some x
- Grades 4 and 5: +, -, x, /

# Classroom Expectations

Working Toward Independence

Following Multi-step Directions

Sustained Effort

Rechecking/Going Back and  
Looking for Answers in Text

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Vocabulary:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-standards-and-assessment-vocabulary>

Sample Items:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-grades-3-8>

# Checking Progress

Use Harmony Parent Portal at:

[www.hobart.k12.in.us](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us)

Call the school office for help with  
username and password!



# Khan Academy

Khan Academy is a link under “Cool Tools” on our website. This is a free website that has YouTube video tutorials on almost anything you need.

Click Khan, then Khan Academy, and login using Facebook, Google, or the Parents, start here button.

# ICU and Tutoring Coming Soon!

Currently, three staff members are working on plans for after school programs to help students who need extra help. Look for more information about this before the end of the month!

# Thank you for coming!

Decades of research show that when parents are involved students have:

- Higher grades, test scores, & graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior