



Macon County Schools

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Dear Families,

Tennessee requires third grade students to demonstrate proficiency on TCAP in English Language Arts. We want to keep you informed about your child's progress throughout third grade as they prepare to take the TCAP assessment. Students with composite scores on Aims Web below the 50th percentile may be at risk for reading failure. Attached you will find your child's Winter Aims Web Universal Screener scores in Reading. At this time, your child is at risk for retention. Macon County is committed to your child's academic success and we are glad to have the opportunity to provide your child with the necessary instruction and support he or she may need.

For links to helpful websites and resources, please see <https://www.maconcountyschools.com/page/parents> under the tab titled Literacy Materials for Parents.

Information about the Tennessee Literacy law is linked here:
<https://www.maconcountyschools.com/page/curriculum-and-instruction>

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 21, 2024 from 12:00-6:00. With your child being on the at risk for retention list, it is very important that you make every effort to attend parent teacher conference. If you choose not to attend, please sign below and return to school.

Student Name: _____

Any factor that puts your child at risk for retention will be checked below:

____ Reading Composite Score is below the 50th Percentile.

____ 2nd Grade TCAP scores were Approaching Expectations or Below Expectations.

____ Latest Benchmark Reading Exam score was in an at risk category.

____ Reading grade is a failing grade.

Please sign below and return to school if you are unable to attend.

I understand that my child is at risk for retention in 3rd grade. I will be unable to attend the February parent teacher conference.

Parent/Guardian Signature

***If you are unable to attend and would like to set up a phone conference with your child's teacher, please contact them directly about setting that up.**

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