



**2022-2023**

**OHIO REQUIRED TESTING POLICY**

In keeping with the current legislation, Third Grade Reading Guarantee (House Bill 555), students in Kindergarten – Third grade will be given an ODE approved reading diagnostic by September 30, 2022. All students in Kindergarten will be required to take a new Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) by November 1, 2022. Wings will continue to assess students in grades Kindergarten – Eighth on a weekly and monthly basis and tri-benchmark assessments.

Furthermore, classroom teachers will inform parents and/or legal guardians of all results as needed. In cases, where the student has been identified as having a substantial reading deficiency, we will describe the current services provided to the student, describe the proposed supports to be provided, and explain that the student may be retained or be required to participate in a remediation intervention.

Students' academic skills are tested at every grade level. Students in Grades 3 through 8 must take mandated performance-based assessments. Students with significant cognitive disabilities will take an alternative assessment. These assessments cover the knowledge and skills the Ohio Department of Education expects each student to have acquired in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies as specified by the Ohio Common Core Academic Content Standards. Currently, writing is not being assessed this school year. The assessment includes multiple choice, short answer and extended response. A national firm chosen by the Ohio Department of Education scores the assessment. The scores are reported as a scaled score in relation to an established standard level of proficiency and used in determining a school's state rating.

**OHIO REQUIRED TESTING PROTOCOL**

**Kindergarten Readiness Assessment KRA**

As required by the Ohio Department of Education's all students in Kindergarten will be administered the KRA by November 1st.

**Third Grade Reading Guarantee**

As required by the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) Third Grade Reading Guarantee (House Bill 555), all students in Kindergarten – Third grade will be administered an ODE approved reading diagnostic assessment by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Any students meeting expectations will be placed on a reading improvement plan (RIMP).

**Ohio State Test (OST)**

Students in Grades 3 through 8 must take mandated performance-based assessments. Please ensure your student is present on all scheduled testing dates. Students with significant cognitive disabilities will take an alternative assessment. These assessments cover the knowledge and skills the Ohio Department of Education expects each student to have acquired in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies as specified by the Ohio Common Core Academic Content Standards. Currently, writing is not being assessed. The assessment includes multiple choice, short answer and extended response. A national firm chosen by the Ohio Department of Education scores the assessment. The scores are reported as a scaled score in relation to an established standard level of proficiency and used in determining a schools state rating. The state testing schedule for the 2022-2023 is listed below: *format - on-line test, see school calendar for specific test dates.*

Dates	Oct 17 – Nov 4	Mar 27 – Apr 28	Apr 3 – May 12	Apr 3 - May 12
Subjects	Reading	Reading	Math	Science
Grade 3	X	X	X	
Grade 4		X	X	
Grade 5		X	X	X
Grade 6		X	X	
Grade 7		X	X	
Grade 8		X	X	X

June 26 – June 30 1 date t.b.a: Summer Grade 3 Reading, Only, *if applicable*

**To Help Your Child Do His/her BEST:**

- See that your child gets a good night’s sleep
- Be sure your child eats breakfast
- Be sure your child attends school daily during the testing period
- Encourage your child to read a minimum of (7) days a week
- Help your child develop good study habits
- Reinforce those skills taught at school
- Ensure that your child has mastered their math facts for addition and subtraction (multiplication and division are mandatory for testing grades)
- Reinforce the importance of education