

## What is Read to Achieve?

Read to Achieve is a reading assessment that is used to measure the reading skills of students in grades K-3. The assessment is used to identify students who are at risk of not meeting the state reading standards and to provide information to teachers and parents about the student's reading skills. The assessment is administered annually in the fall of each year.

## What should reading instruction look like for students in grades K-3?

Reading instruction for students in grades K-3 should be focused on developing their reading skills and understanding. This includes teaching them how to sound out words, understand the meaning of words, and use context clues to understand the meaning of words. It also includes teaching them how to read fluently and with expression. Reading instruction should be provided in a variety of settings, including small groups, one-on-one, and whole-classroom. Teachers should use a variety of reading materials, including fiction, non-fiction, and informational text. Reading instruction should be differentiated to meet the needs of all students.



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