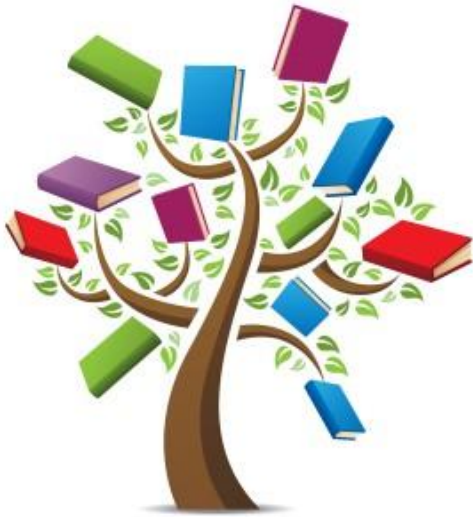


Guide to PA0306 for Plainwell Parents



What is PA 0306?

PA 0306 is more commonly known as Michigan's Third Grade Reading Law.

- Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, third graders will be expected to pass the State literacy assessment in order to be promoted to fourth grade the following year.
- Beginning this year (2017-2018), elementary schools across Michigan are implementing a number of initiatives to help ensure success for all students by the time they reach third grade.



What is Plainwell doing to support my child?

- Literacy coaches at each building
- 90 minute literacy blocks
- Reading and writing across all content areas
- Reading intervention and support for those who need additional help
- Individualized Reading Intervention Plans (IRIP) for those at-risk of not meeting grade level proficiency in reading
- Sharing ideas for families to help at home



What is an Individualized Reading Intervention Plan?

Individualized Reading Intervention Plans (IRIPs) are provided to students who test lower than the national 40th percentile on the NWEA reading assessment. IRIPs may also be provided to students showing deficits on other literacy assessments.

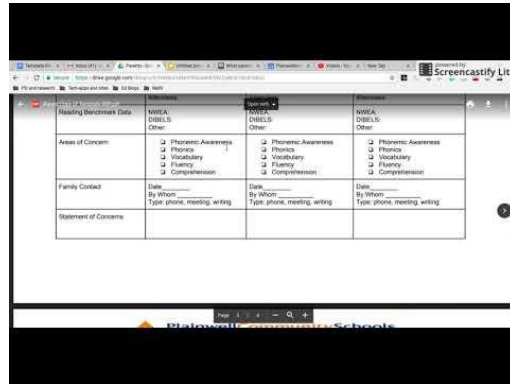
The IRIP is a road map for how we intend to support your child in his/her ability to reach grade level proficiency in reading.

The IRIP is a good thing! This plan will help us communicate about your child's literacy goals and progress. It will give you some tools to help support reading at home. If your child requires an IRIP, you will be presented with the plan at parent-teacher conferences.



What is an Individualized Reading Intervention Plan?

Your child's Individualized Reading Intervention Plan (IRIP) will provide you with information about your child's assessments (testing scores), areas of concern, monthly goals, the support plan to help meet those goals, progress data, and ideas for how you can help at home. Click the video below for a description.



What can I do as a parent to support my child?

- Make sure your child has excellent attendance. If your child is at school on time every day, he/she will receive 90 minutes of core literacy instruction as well as at least 30 minutes of additional support. This time is critical to reaching our goals.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep. Elementary children need 10 hours of sleep each night to be well rested for the rigors of the school day.
- Read to your child every day. Show your child that reading is fun!
- You are a valued partner in your child's education and his/her number one advocate! Always feel free to stop in or call if you have questions or ideas.



Additional Parent Resources

- Informational Parent Letter:

<https://drive.google.com/a/plainwellschools.org/file/d/0BxrVVDx44n8ZcXdpVUQyQ0ZEeIE/view?usp=sharing>

- For Ideas and Resources for Home Activities:

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