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August 20th, 2026

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

As your child begins third grade, you will see a big focus in ensuring that he or she can read at or above grade level and progress in reading proficiency so that he or she can read, comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for secondary education and career success. As part of the Read to Achieve legislation (G.S. §115C-83.1) passed by the General Assembly in 2012, your child will take the Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) English Language Arts/Reading Test to establish a baseline measure of how he or she is reading. This test will be administered August 5th, 2026. Following the test administration, you will receive an individual student report with your child's score. As you review the report, make notes about your child's test score and other questions you may have. Be sure to discuss your questions with your child's teacher when you attend a parent-teacher-student conference.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's Assistant Principal/Test Coordinator. We look forward to a new school year and helping all students become better readers by the end of third grade.

Sincerely,

Fallon Fuller

Director of Accountability, Testing and Enrollment

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20 de agosto, 2026

Estimado Padre/Tutor Legal,

Cuando su hijo empiece el tercer grado, usted verá un gran enfoque en la lectura y en aprender habilidades y hechos que necesitará en el cuarto grado y aún en la escuela secundaria y preparatoria. Como parte de la legislación Leer para Lograr (G.S. §115C-83.1A) pasado por la Asamblea General en 2012, su hijo tomará una prueba estandarizada de principio-del-grado (BOG3) para establecer un punto de referencia como medida de cómo está leyendo. Este examen será dado la semana del 5 de agosto de 2026. Después de la administración de esta prueba, usted recibirá un reporte individual con el resultado de su alumno. Cuando revise el reporte, haga notas sobre el resultado de su hijo y otras preguntas que tenga. Asegúrese discutir las preguntas con el maestro de su hijo cuando vaya a una conferencia de maestro y padre. Si tiene preguntas o dudas sobre la ley Leer para Lograr, no dude en contactar Susannah Richardson Ward al susannah_ward@pender.k12.nc.us. Pender County Schools espera el año escolar nuevo y poder ayudar a todos los alumnos convertirse en mejores lectores antes del final del tercer grado.

Atentamente,
Fallon Fuller
Directora de Rendición de Cuentas, Evaluaciones y Matriculación

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