

**No**  
Your child is not on track in reading.

**It's the Start of the School Year:  
IS YOUR CHILD ON TRACK?**  
By Sept. 30, the teacher will assess your child to find out his or her reading level.

**Yes**  
Your child is reading at the expected grade level.

### READ THE INFORMATION THAT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SENDS YOU

If your child is not on track, the information you receive will explain the areas that your child needs to improve. It will also tell you the services the school is providing and the additional supports available to your family. The goal is that your child is on track in reading by the end of third grade.

### YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD A READING PLAN IN 60 DAYS OR LESS

It will contain the ways teachers and others will help your child improve and how you can help at home. It also will tell you how the school will track your child's progress.

#### Questions you should ask:

- How exactly will you help my child improve?
- How will you choose the services to best help my child?

### YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS AND OTHERS WILL HELP YOUR CHILD IMPROVE.

#### Questions you should ask:

- What can I do at home to help my child improve in reading?
- What help is available outside of school to improve my child's reading?
- Who is giving my child extra reading help during the school day?

**MAY GO ON TO FIRST GRADE**





## Is your child struggling to read?

You want the best life possible for your child.

Reading is the most important skill he or she needs.

Your child must learn to read.

Your child can learn to read.

We must all do whatever it takes.

Ohio is working hard to make sure that all young children get the basic reading skills they need to be successful in school both now and in higher grades.

At the beginning of each school year, schools will check every child in Kindergarten – Grade 3 to see if they are reading as well as they should be for their grade. If your child's reading is not on track for the grade, he or she will receive extra reading help in school.

Here are the questions you should be asking your child's teachers in Grades Kindergarten – 3.

- 1 **How well is my child reading?** This is something you need to know. It will help you and your child's teachers agree on what your child needs to improve.
- 2 **What is the plan to help my child in reading? What is the teacher doing? What can I do to help my child at home?** Your school must have a plan to give your child the help he or she needs to read at the right grade level.
- 3 **How will I know if the plan is working? If it isn't, what will change?** The school's plan for your child should include checkpoints to see if your child is making progress.

There are some additional facts that apply to students that have reached third grade and are not reading at third-grade level. Look at the remaining pages to see what to expect if your child is in Kindergarten or Grade 1, 2, 3, or 4 and is struggling to read.

