

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.

