## 2023 (SY 2022-23)

## DCSS Third Graders - Tested Reading Status

(Students At Third Grade Level or Above by End of Third Grade)

School Name:	School Abbr.	# of Third Graders Tested	% At or Above Grade Level	# of Third Graders At or Above Grade Level	# of Third Graders Below Grade Level
Alice Coachman Elementary School	ACE	61	23.0	14	47
International Studies Elem. Charter Sch.	ISECS	74	56.8	42	32
Lake Park Elementary	LPE	80	75.0	60	20
Lamar Reese School of the Arts	LRE	57	61.4	35	21
Lincoln Elementary Magnet School	LME	99	75.8	75	24
Live Oak Elementary School	LOE	99	44.4	44	55
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elem. School	MKE	47	34.0	16	31
Morningside Elementary School	MSE	47	31.9	15	32
Northside Elementary School	NSE	55	36.4	20	35
Radium Springs Elementary School	RSE	70	38.6	27	43
Robert H. Harvey Elementary School	RHE	60	36.7	22	38
Sherwood Acres Elementary School	SWE	100	57.0	57	43
Turner Elementary School	TNE	77	29.9	23	44
West Town Elementary School	WTE	48	37.5	18	30
Totals:		974 Third Graders in 14 DCSS Schools		468 Third Graders At or Above Grade Level	<b>495</b> Third Graders <u>Below</u> Grade Level

## Summary:

- ▶ 1 out of 2 Third Graders in DCSS read at Third Grade level in 2023.
- ➤ Third Grade students reading below grade level by the end of third grade are four times more likely to drop out or not finish high school; six times more likely to drop out or not finish high school if they live in poverty more than half their childhood.
- ➤ 2023 Dougherty County Children in Poverty Rate: 38.4%.

## Sources:

- A. Georgia Department of Education
- B. Dougherty County School System
- C. DATAUSA: Dougherty County, GA

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