## 2024 (SY 2023-24)

## 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	76	36.8	28	48
International Studies Elem. Charter Sch.	ISECS	67	67.2	45	22
Lake Park Elementary	LPE	65	64.6	42	23
Lamar Reese School of the Arts	LRE	46	63.0	29	17
Lincoln Elementary Magnet School	LME	52	73.1	38	14
Live Oak Elementary School	LOE	123	46.3	57	66
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elem. School	MKE	46	41.3	19	27
Morningside Elementary School	MSE	46	32.6	15	31
Northside Elementary School	NSE	56	35.7	20	36
Radium Springs Elementary School	RSE	60	26.7	16	44
Robert H. Harvey Elementary School	RHE	72	37.5	27	45
Sherwood Acres Elementary School	SWE	87	48.3	42	45
Turner Elementary School	TNE	46	47.8	22	24
West Town Elementary School	WTE	47	59.6	28	19
Totals:		<b>889</b> Third Graders in 14 DCSS Schools		<b>428</b> Third Graders At or Above Grade Level	<b>461</b> Third Graders <u>Below</u> Grade Level

## Summary:

- > 1 out of 2 Third Graders in DCSS read at Third Grade level in 2024.
- 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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