

Third-grade trouble

More than 2,350 Columbus City Schools third-graders who took the state reading test in October didn't pass. That means they risk being held back next school year if they don't meet the mark in May, when they get another try at the test. These are the 10 Columbus elementary schools with the greatest percentage of students who failed:

SCHOOL	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE WHO FAILED
Beatty Park*	19/ 90.5%
Trevitt	43/ 87.8%
Arlington Park	41/ 85.4%
Cassady	38/ 80.9%
Hamilton STEM Academy	54/ 77.1%
East Linden	37/ 77.1%
Broadleigh	34/ 75.6%
Watkins	43/ 75.4%
Linden STEM Academy	58/ 75.3%
Africentric Early College	32/ 74.4%
District total	2,361/ 57.6%

*Beatty Park serves students with severe emotional and behavioral problems.
Source: Columbus City Schools preliminary test data