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#### WELCOME BACK!

## Third Grade Parents

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On Dec. 20, 2014, the house passed HB 367. Part of this bill states that all third grade students will take the Third Grade Reading OAA in the Spring and the PARCC Reading assessment will not be administered to third grade students this year. This will also eliminate multiple assessments given to third grade students and will allow teachers and students to focus on one reading assessment. Students will still take the Math PARCC assessment in February and May.

If you have further questions concerning HB 367 and the assessments that will be given, please, contact Mrs. Eggerton.

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Upcoming Events January 6- PTO Meeting @ Eastern at 7:00 pm

### \* Outside Recess \*

Winter weather is upon us, and we will continue to go outside for recess unless the temperature feels like 20 degrees or below. If recess is outside and there is snow on the ground, students may play in the snow if they bring the following items: hat, gloves or mittens, boots, snow pants, and a winter jacket. If students do not have these items they will be limited to the blacktop. We encourage all students to participate in outside recess, so it is important to make sure that students have proper attire for the current forecasted weather.

If it is too cold to go outside for recess, students will have inside recess. Recess may consist of watching a movie. A list of movies that could be viewed during recess are listed in the student handbook. All movies that will be viewed during recess are rated G. If you would prefer that your student opt out of viewing a movie, please, feel free to contact me at eggerton.genelle@lexington.k12.oh.us.

It is our goal to go outside during recess as much as the weather allows. However, as we will be facing this week, sometimes the weather limits our goal. Again, if you have further questions, please, feel free to contact me.

In Service to Children,

### Mrs. Eggerton

January 19- No School January 23- Grade Cards Go Home

January 16- End of the 2nd-Nine January 29- Early Release Weeks

