



**COBB COUNTY**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



**& LEARNING**  
**ASSESSING**  
3RD GRADE

# WHAT IS LEARNING & ASSESSING IN COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS?



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOUR 3RD GRADE STUDENT IS LEARNING AND HOW WE KNOW THEY ARE LEARNING.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/42505/3rd-grade-learning>

## LEARNING

The Cobb County School District is committed to providing your child an academic experience that will develop his or her knowledge and skills at every grade level and to ensure a strong foundation is established for your child to reach his or her greatest potential. Our teaching is aligned with content standards and our teachers bring those standards to life for your child through various strategies designed to meet your child's learning strengths and needs.

In Cobb County classrooms, students are immersed every day in learning experiences based on exploration, problem-solving, and critical thinking in all content areas, including the core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science; and in specialized academic content including Health, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Visual Arts, and World Languages\*. Quality teaching guides your child's educational experience from kindergarten to graduation and into life. The link above will take you to an overview of what your child will be learning this year. \*Programming availability varies at local schools

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## ASSESSING

Your child will have a variety of classroom assessments that will aid his or her teacher in knowing how to provide the best possible instruction for your child. These assessments will also help you know how well your child is learning and what extra support may be needed. In addition, your child will participate in some standardized assessments that are used to gauge how well your child is doing in his or her grade level.

Third graders take two standardized assessments first semester, the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and the IOWA. The CogAT is a norm-referenced test, which measures reasoning and problem-solving skills in three different areas: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal. The IOWA assessment is a norm-referenced test that measures academic achievement in core areas.

The State of Georgia requires that students in grades 3-5 participate in the annual administration of state assessments. The state assessment is called the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills in core subjects. Students in grade 3 will take an End of Grade (EOG) assessment as part of the Georgia Milestones in math and language arts. The EOG will include multiple choice, short answer, and technology-enhanced questions. The language arts EOG has a third section which focuses on writing.

All students in grades K-9 participate in the universal screening process for reading and math using a computer adaptive assessment. The universal screener will measure math and reading proficiency and progress three times a year.