

**Parent Guide to Assessments: Third Grade**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Who Requires the Assessment</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Length*</b>
CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)	Assess student academic abilities, potential identification for gifted and talented programs.	Wilson County Schools	November	45 mins
Lexile (Reading)	Assess reading growth over the school year	Wilson County Schools	MOY (Jan)	45 mins
Beginning of Grade 3 Reading (BOG3)	Assesses State-required reading standards	North Carolina	7th day of school	90 - 180 minutes
mClass	Determines how well your student can read	North Carolina	BOY (Sept) MOY (Jan) EOY (May)	30 mins
Wilson County Benchmarks	Assesses progress towards State-required reading and math standards	Wilson County Schools	BOY (Oct) MOY (Jan) EOY (Apr)	2 hours each subject
End-of-Grade	Assesses students understanding of grade-level standards in reading and math.	North Carolina	Last 10 days of School	3 hours each subject

\* Students with documented need in an IEP, 504 plan, or English Learner plan may receive additional time.