

Exit Criteria for Upper Primary (End of 3rd grade):

Reading

- Read and comprehend at 3.0 reading level as measured by SME, MAP, and/or classroom assessment tools.

Writing

- Complete a minimum of two published writing pieces (personal, literary, transactive, or reflective)

Math

- Identifies odd/even numbers
- Reads and writes whole numbers 0-1000
- Orders and compares whole numbers through thousands place
- Identifies place value through thousands place
- Knows addition facts 0-9
- Adds without regrouping, double and single digit numbers
- Adds with regrouping, double and single digit numbers
- Knows subtraction facts 0-18
- Subtracts without regrouping, double and single digit numbers
- Knows multiplication facts (1's, 2's, 5's, 10's)
- Recognizes and labels basic fractions (Whole, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)
- Counts money using coins and bills
- Tells time to the hour, half hour, and quarter hour
- Measures length to the nearest inch or centimeter

If the classroom teacher is concerned about your child's progress, these steps will be followed:

End of First Nine Weeks

- Classroom teacher/parent meet
- Discuss student needs and ways to help
- Possibility of extra year in upper primary discussed

*Students enrolling after the first five weeks of school will be notified by the classroom teacher within four weeks of the enrollment date.

End of Second Nine Weeks

- Letter sent to parent about student progress
- Classroom teacher/parent/principal meet in an Exit and Review Committee meeting
- Possibility of extra year in upper primary
- Develop a plan for helping your child
- Ongoing parent updates

At Least Five Weeks Prior to End of School Year

- Letter sent to parent stating extra year in upper primary needed
- Classroom teacher/parent/principal meet
- Principal explains Review and Appeal Procedure to parent

All placement decisions will take into consideration the following:

- Age
- Physical and social development
- Academic level in language arts and math
- Any identified disabilities

Please contact your child's teacher, principal, or curriculum specialist if you have any questions or concerns.