

Hello Parents!

We're excited that your school has been using Achieve3000 Literacy to help your child's literacy skills continue to grow while they have been learning at home. As you've seen, this is a powerful tool that can help your child see significant gains in their reading skills just by completing 2 lessons each week!

Now that the end of the school year is approaching, it's time to measure your child's reading gains. We do that through an assessment called LevelSet. Although typically administered as part of the school day under a teacher's guidance, this year your child will be completing the assessment at home. Since you may not be familiar with the details of the assessment, we've included some important information to help with this task.

What is LevelSet?

LevelSet is an online assessment designed to measure your child's reading ability. It was used at the beginning of the year to place your child at their just-right reading level and is used at the end of the year to measure their progress. LevelSet results are reported in Lexiles.

What is a Lexile?

The Lexile measure is a valuable tool for teachers, parents, and students. It serves two unique functions: it is the measure of how **difficult a text** is as well a measure of a **student's reading ability level**. The Lexile Framework was developed by MetaMetrics®, an educational assessment and research team. Many state assessments and standardized assessments also report student reading levels in Lexiles.

When does my child need to take the LevelSet assessment?

Your child's teacher or school administrator will be in touch regarding the LevelSet administration dates for your child. Please watch for a communication from them with the specific dates.

How should your child prepare for LevelSet?

It is important to prepare students for LevelSet in order to ensure the most accurate Lexile measure. When your child logs into Achieve3000 Literacy on the testing date, the test will automatically start for them. Prior to that date, we suggest a few easy steps to make sure your child is ready to do their best work:

- Watch the student demo video with your child. Click the link below for the appropriate grade level.
[Grades 2-5](#) [Grades 6-8](#) [Grades 9-12](#)
- Make sure your child has a quiet place to work with access to the internet and a computer or laptop.

How can you help your child?

- Encourage your child to read the entire passage, the question, and all four answer choices before selecting the best answer. If your child is not sure about an answer, they should select the choice that best.
- **Please make sure your child answers the questions without assistance.** You can quietly observe to ensure that your child is taking their time and redirect them as needed.
- If your child needs to pause the test, the system will save their progress and pick up next time they log in. Just be sure they follow the on-screen prompts when closing the browser window.
- The test will stop when your child has answered all the questions. They will see a message at the end of the test.
- After the test, you can find your child's new Lexile score by visiting the Career Center.

Questions? Be sure to reach out to the Achieve3000 Support Department with any questions or issues you may have. You can reach the team at support@achieve3000.com or by calling 877.235.2525.

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