

***Spaghetti With Your
Sweetheart–
Pit Crew Meeting***

HAL HUTCHENS ELEMENTARY

FAMILY NIGHT – FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Reading Inventory

The Reading Inventory is a low-stakes, classroom-based assessment designed to evaluate students' reading ability, monitor their reading progress, and match students to books at their reading level.

The Reading Inventory is taken on a computer and lasts about 20 minutes. The types of questions a student receives and the results that are reported are based upon the student's grade level and reading level.

The results of a student's *The Reading Inventory* assessments are used in a number of ways. First, a student's score on the test is used to determine the student's reading ability compared to grade-level performance standards. These determinations can help tailor appropriate reading instruction and set goals. The results of subsequent *The Reading Inventory* tests are then used to monitor progress over time. Student results are also used to match students to texts at their reading level, which helps to make reading rewarding, constructive, and enjoyable.

Test Administration – 3 times a year (August, January/February, May)



Lexile Resource

<https://lexile.com/parents-students/>

Click on

FIND BOOKS USING "FIND A BOOK"

Enter student's Lexile score and then select categories of interest to the student

A list of book results on student's Lexile level will be given

Typing Club

<https://www.typingclub.com/>

Click on  in top right hand corner of webpage

Creating a login will allow students to continue their progress the next time they login back in.

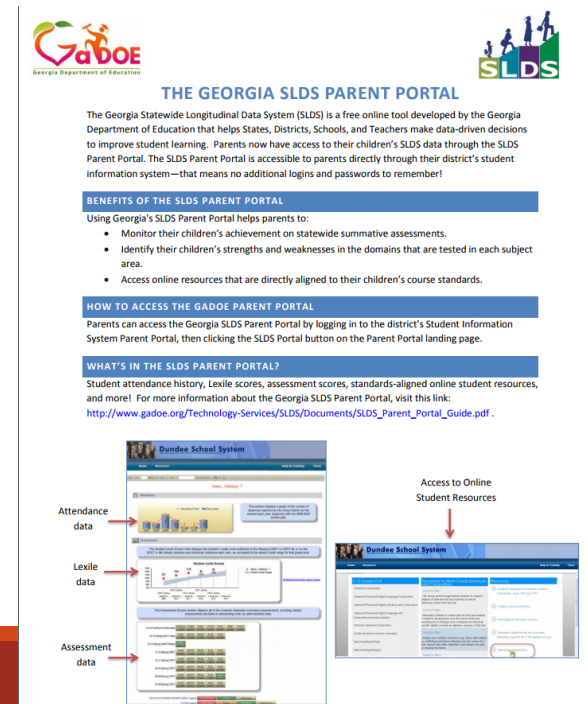
Georgia Milestones Assessment for 3rd – 5th is administered on the computer. Students have to type their constructed responses and the writing component.

Parent Portal - SLDS

- Access through Parent Portal on left hand side
- Great resources are available by clicking on student assessment data
- Attendance, Lexile, and Assessment (GKIDS, Georgia Milestones, etc.) Data

See handout included in your folder for a one page guidance

Or visit [http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/SLDS Parent Portal Guide.pdf](http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/SLDS_Parent_Portal_Guide.pdf) :



The screenshot shows the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) logo and the SLDS logo at the top. The main heading is "THE GEORGIA SLDS PARENT PORTAL". Below this, a paragraph explains that the SLDS is a free online tool developed by the Georgia Department of Education to help States, Districts, Schools, and Teachers make data-driven decisions. It states that parents now have access to their children's SLDS data through the SLDS Parent Portal, which is accessible directly through their district's student information system.

BENEFITS OF THE SLDS PARENT PORTAL

Using Georgia's SLDS Parent Portal helps parents to:

- Monitor their children's achievement on statewide summative assessments.
- Identify their children's strengths and weaknesses in the domains that are tested in each subject area.
- Access online resources that are directly aligned to their children's course standards.

HOW TO ACCESS THE GADOE PARENT PORTAL

Parents can access the Georgia SLDS Parent Portal by logging in to the district's Student Information System Parent Portal, then clicking the SLDS Portal button on the Parent Portal landing page.

WHAT'S IN THE SLDS PARENT PORTAL?

Student attendance history, Lexile scores, assessment scores, standards-aligned online student resources, and more! For more information about the Georgia SLDS Parent Portal, visit this link: http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Documents/SLDS_Parent_Portal_Guide.pdf.

The bottom part of the image shows a diagram of the Dundee School System Parent Portal interface. On the left, three red arrows point to the "Attendance data", "Lexile data", and "Assessment data" sections. On the right, a red arrow points from the text "Access to Online Student Resources" to a button labeled "Access to Online Student Resources" on the portal's navigation bar.

Canvas – February Break Assignment

The Winter Break Inclement Weather Make-up Assignment will be placed on Canvas for the students to complete. There will be a reading assignment, math assignment, and P.E. assignment.

The assignments will be available starting Monday, February 19, 2018 and will be due by Friday, March 2, 2018.

The assignments will be taken for a grade. Commentary will be included in Canvas.

Students have had prior instruction on how to log onto Canvas to access the lessons.

Teachers will have virtual office hours during the Winter Break should your child need any assistance with the assignments.

Georgia Milestones – April 10th-19th

Fifth Grade Testing Dates – ELA: April 10th and 12th
Math: April 16th

Science: April 18th
Social Studies: April 19th

Questions include: multiple choice (ELA, Math), short answer (ELA, Math), and written Essay (ELA)

Georgia Department of Education Site Information - Overview

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx>

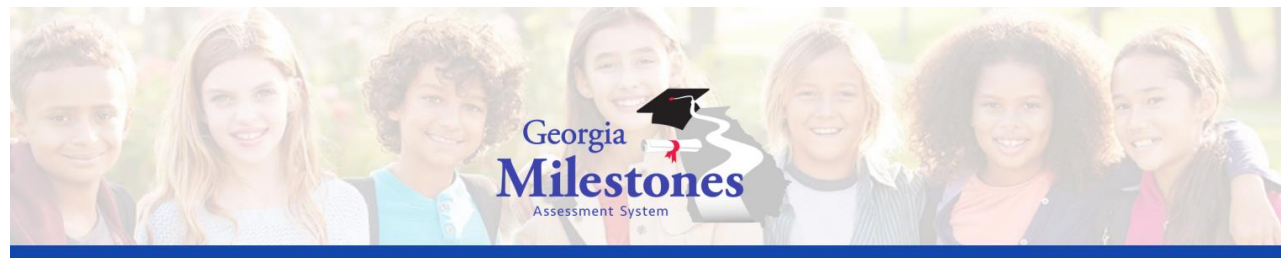
*Parent Resource Guides – Grade Level Specific Questions/Tasks

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>

Georgia Milestones Online Experience

<http://gaexperienceonline.com/> - Choose EOG Test Practice – Grade 3-5

Use this site to familiarize your student with the online testing format.



Welcome to Experience Online Testing Georgia!

This practice site lets students see what testing online is like. Parents and educators are welcome to try it too. The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized into three grade bands: Grades 3 – 5, Grades 6 – 8, and High School in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The items do not necessarily represent the specific grade-level content that students learn daily in their classrooms. Included in this site are examples of new types of test items that are being field tested this spring. Items that are field tested do not impact the scores of students. The primary purpose is to let students experience, firsthand, the functionality of the online testing platform. The sample tests are not graded, so have fun!



Documentation



Tutorial



Test Practice

The Test Practice is available daily from 7 AM to 10 PM Eastern time. Note that Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the DRC INSIGHT test engine. If you are using a browser other than Google Chrome, copy the link below into Google Chrome.

<https://wbte.drcdirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

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