



Dear Third Grade Families,

Good day! You are receiving this letter from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City Schools Gifted Department because you have a student who is in third grade and eligible for whole grade gifted screening. The whole grade screening was to have taken place in the Spring of last year when your child was a second grader; however, the COVID-19 virus and the consequent closing of in-person school prohibited this.

As per testing policy dictated by the Ohio Board of Education, current third grade students are eligible for cognitive screening to determine if they may be gifted. Students who take the screening and are identified as gifted are entitled to receive gifted services. **This screening must take place no later than October 31, 2020.**

The gifted screening process for third grade testing will be conducted as an individual assessment that is given in a secured and sanitized testing room at the Board of Education. COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Appointments will be scheduled individually by the district tester, Kathy Craig, who is a Gifted Intervention Specialist.

Families do have the right to decline testing. In order to move forward with the third grade screening, please respond to the choices offered below.

I, _____ want my child _____
(print parent/guardian name, above) (print student's full name, above)

to receive gifted testing. I understand and give consent for my student to be tested at the Board of Education, by an agreed appointment time. I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from the BOE for testing purposes.

I, _____ choose to decline gifted testing for my child
(print parent/guardian name, above)

_____ at this time.
(print student's full name, above)

****Please send your responses to Toia Robinson-Snowden, Coordinator of Gifted and Fine Arts, by October 27, 2020 at: T_Robinson@CHUH.org.**