



A S H L A N D C I T Y S C H O O L S

September 22, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian of _____,

Each year, in first through third grade we screen all students' literacy skills in the fall, winter, and spring using mCLASS Dibels 8. This assessment is required for all students in order to understand their reading skills and to see if they are at risk for reading difficulties. After analyzing the results, we completed additional assessments to narrow down areas that your child may struggle with to help us design our instruction.

Your child's scores are listed below as well as on the included mCLASS Home Connect paper. Currently the scores indicate that your child could be at risk for reading difficulties, including dyslexia.

	<u>Student's Score</u>	<u>Mastery Score</u>
Zgonc Phonemic Awareness	_____	_____
CORE Phonics Survey	_____	_____

We use these results, along with teacher observations and other diagnostic assessments to help guide and tailor instruction. Teachers will provide structured literacy instruction for your child's needs and share information about your child's progress during parent-teacher conferences.

Additional information can be found through the QR below as well as the included documents. Thank you for your partnership to support your child's development to read, write and spell. Please reach out to your child's teacher for additional information that may be helpful or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Ashland City Schools

