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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Third Grade Summer Reading Camp Contacts

**FROM:** Dr. Frances Haithcock

**DATE:** March 9, 2011

**SUBJECT:** **2011 Summer Reading Camps Planning and Reporting**

The purpose of this memo is to share with you the information for the planning and reporting of the 2011 Summer Reading Camps for third grade students scoring Level 1 on the 2011 FCAT 2.0. These camps have become a vital part of elementary school instruction, and Florida's children are stronger readers because of your dedication and commitment to this program.

Please note that charter school third grade students scoring Level 1 must have the opportunity to attend a summer camp, as many charter schools are too small to warrant a summer camp. It is incumbent upon the district to ensure that these students are allowed to attend a summer camp at a neighboring larger school.

The guidance for 2011 Summer Reading Camps is attached. Summer Camp Plans are to be submitted via the website at [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com) and are due by **Thursday, March 31, 2010**. The Just Read, Florida! Office will review the plans as they are submitted and provide feedback by **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**. For more guidance on Third Grade Summer Reading Camps, visit <http://www.justreadflorida.com/camps/>. This site will be available with updated information on **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**.

If you have any questions about Summer Reading Camps, please contact Cari Miller at [Cari.Miller@fldoe.org](mailto:Cari.Miller@fldoe.org) or at 850/245-0503. Thank you for your continued support of reading initiatives in our state.

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CC: K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan Contacts

Attachment

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