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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** March 26, 2012

**SUBJECT:** 2012 Summer Reading Camps Planning and Reporting

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The purpose of this memo is to share with you the information for the planning and reporting of the 2012 Summer Reading Camps for third grade students scoring Level 1 on the 2012 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.

The 2012 Summer Reading Camp Plans are to be submitted via the website at [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com) and are due by **Friday, May 4, 2012**. The Just Read, Florida! Office will review the plans as they are submitted and provide feedback by **Friday, May 11, 2012**. The district contact for summer reading camps must create a reading camp schedule that facilitates intensive reading intervention. The suggested model incorporates adequate time, research-based reading programs, effective supplementary materials, and progress monitoring to provide instruction according to student needs. The appropriate course code for students served in a summer reading camp is **5010050**.

In order to assist you with planning for Summer Reading Camps, the Just Read, Florida! Office developed a check list (see attached) which we hope will aid you in evaluating your Summer Reading Camp plan when looking at instruction and delivery. A series of site visits by representatives of the Just Read, Florida! Office will occur at Summer Reading Camp sites this summer to help support best practices in Summer Reading Camp instruction. For more guidance on Third Grade Summer Reading Camps, visit <http://www.justreadflorida.com/camps/>.

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As a reminder, please note that charter school third grade students scoring Level 1 must have the opportunity to attend a summer camp. Since 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.

If you have any questions about Summer Reading Camps, please contact Hope Colle at [Hope.Colle@fldoe.org](mailto:Hope.Colle@fldoe.org) or at 850/245-7894. Thank you for your continued support of reading initiatives in our state.

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Attachment

CC: K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan Contacts