

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Third Grade Families,

The Colorado Basic Literacy Act was passed by the Legislature in 1996. The law requires an Individual Literacy Plan (ILP) for all students who are reading below grade level at the end of third grade. The purpose of an ILP is to improve student reading by identifying the needs of the students and determining how the school and parents can support the student. In Mapleton, student scores on a variety of assessments are used for ILP qualification and exit. Once a student has been identified as needing an ILP, a plan remains in effect until the student has met the criteria for exiting.

ILP's are created by the building administrator, current teachers (including English Language support, remedial, or special education), parent, and student.

Your child's ILP status is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Child does not need an ILP at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child has had an ILP and is now reading at grade level and exited the ILP.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child qualifies for an ILP and will receive one in the fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child has had an ILP and will continue to have one in the fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child will have an ILP in the fall based on reading needs in a second language.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child has had an ILP which has been replaced by a special education plan.

If your child qualifies for an ILP, the teacher will contact you in the fall with details. You and your child will be asked to sign the ILP and select activities designed to improve the child's reading level. Please contact the school if you wish to receive more information now. We hope you will read with your child this summer. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

The Staff of Your Child's School