



7 Steps on How to Beat Third Grade Retention

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- a. Work with your child's teacher – school to:
 - a. Find out from your child's teacher where your child is at and what can be done with the teacher and you working together. Be sure to find out what your child's present level of **reading fluency** and **reading comprehension** are.
 - b. If your child does not have an Individualized Education Plan ((IEP), request one – www.3dlearner.com/rti-iep
 - c. If they have an IEP, consider asking for an Emergency IEP to review the goals, programs, and support to get your child as close to grade level as possible in *reading comprehension* and to be promoted.
 - d. Understand how your school system and state will allow your child to be promoted. For example this document provides [the options for promotion in the state of Florida](#).
 - e. Find out what state scholarship might be available for private tutoring. In Florida, if your child has a math or reading deficiency, you can apply for the \$1250 [New World Scholarship](#).

- 2- Strongly consider getting an outside evaluation that identifies:
 - a. How your child learns best.
 - b. Their strengths and challenges
 - c. Assesses their present level of reading fluency and reading comprehension. Be sure a language assessment is a part of the evaluation.

[Click here to see if your child is a right-brain neurodivergent learner.](#)

[Click here to see if your child has a visual processing issue.](#)

Complete each with your child – their answers may surprise you.

- 3- Set BOLD Goals for and with your child. Let's say your child is presently 1.5 years behind in *reading comprehension*. Consider a goal of getting your child back to grade level within 5 months. Be sure to include a non-academic/school goal. Something they like or want to get better at.
- 4- Have a positive, open conversation with your child about how they feel. Listen to their fears, their ideas of what they want and what they like. Give positive support and together make a list of ideas that they want help on. As you work on this list - take note of what strategies work and what doesn't work. Make as many activities hands-on or active as possible.
- 5- Choose the right partner for your child and you. 5 things to consider:
- Have they helped kids like yours to be far more successful
 - Will they identify and leverage your child's strengths
 - Will they identify and address your child's challenges
 - Will they give you a program tailored to your child's needs and your goals
 - Will they help you to be the coach and advocate your child needs
- 6- Follow through for maximum results.
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3D Learner can help with all 7 steps.

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