

**From:** Lee, Laurie  
**Sent time:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 2:36:17 PM  
**To:** Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) <Cari@excelined.org>  
**Subject:** RE: K-3 reading initiative/3rd grade promotion policy

---

Thanks for sharing, Cari! We're good here...hope you're doing well and enjoying the holiday season. I'm jealous that you have the week between Christmas and New Years off! Enjoy the time with the fam ☺

Laurie Lee  
Middle School Reading Specialist  
Just Read, Florida!  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-245-0503

---

**From:** Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 9:40 AM  
**To:** Smith, Kevin; Lee, Laurie; Moeller, Katie; Greenberg, Stuart; Webster, Melinda; Gumm, Ruth  
**Subject:** K-3 reading initiative/3rd grade promotion policy

FYI~

Jay Greene's most recent "preliminary" research on Florida's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading policy: [http://excelined.org/Docs/EIA2011\\_Session\\_8.pdf](http://excelined.org/Docs/EIA2011_Session_8.pdf). Looks pretty good! Students retained outperform those not retained as they progress through the grades.

Hope all is well!

Sincerely,  
Cari Miller  
State Initiatives  
Foundation for Excellence in Education  
[Cari@excelined.org](mailto:Cari@excelined.org)  
850-491-8556