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Sent time: Thursday, December 15, 2011 6:46:10 PM
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Subject: Re: K-3 reading initiative/3rd grade promotion policy

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Had to share with Katie and Stu, the two anti-retention folks.
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Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2011 14:36:17 -0500
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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 ☺

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FYI~

Jay Greene's most recent "preliminary" research on Florida's 3rd grade reading policy: 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,
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