

**From:** Lee, Laurie  
**Sent time:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 6:46:46 PM  
**To:** Cari@excelined.org  
**Subject:** Re: K-3 reading initiative/3rd grade promotion policy

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Cari,

Yes, let's get together!

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**From:** Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2011 05:10 PM  
**To:** Lee, Laurie  
**Subject:** Re: K-3 reading initiative/3rd grade promotion policy

Have a great holiday Laurie. Let's try to get together for lunch during the holidays!  
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** "Lee, Laurie" <Laurie.Lee@fldoe.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 15 Dec 2011 14:36:17 -0500  
**To:** <Cari@excelined.org>  
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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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**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  
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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,  
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