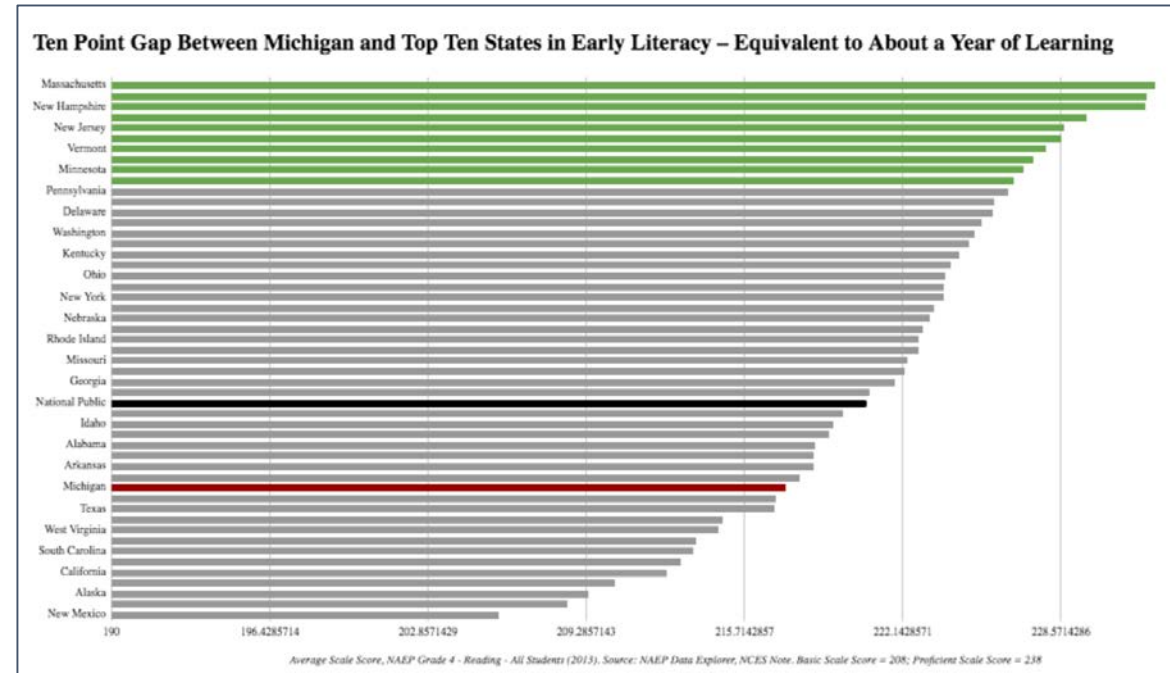
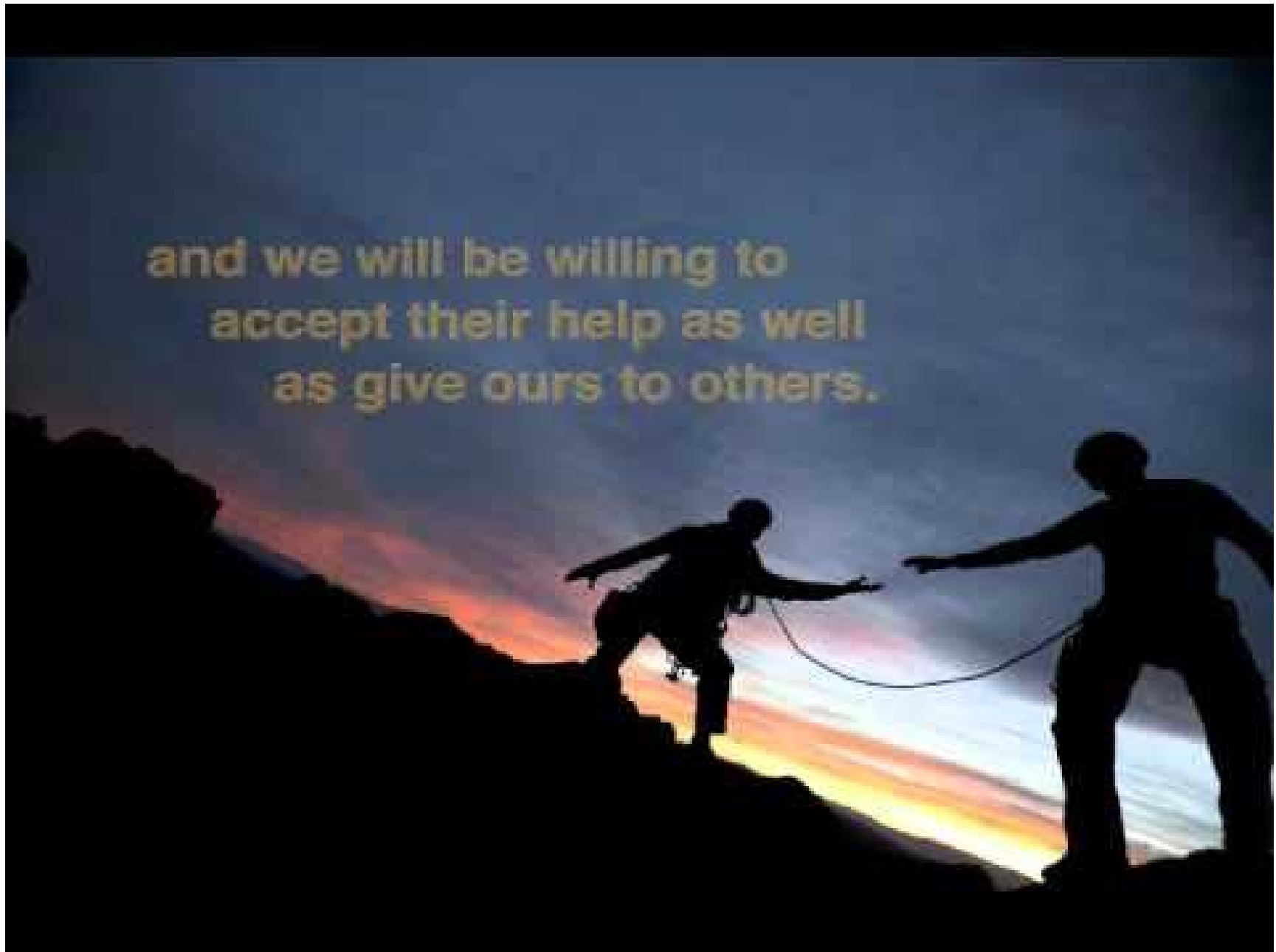




Overview of Third Grade Reading Legislation For Parents





and we will be willing to
accept their help as well
as give ours to others.



Learning About the Law

- What is the law about?
- How will it affect my child?
- What do I need to know as a parent?
- What can I do to support my child?

What is the law about?

- The law requires extra support for DK-3rd grade students who are not at grade level in reading
- It also requires that a child be retained in 3rd grade if they are more than 1 grade level behind by the end of 3rd grade



What Do I Need to Know As a Parent?

- Your child's reading progress will be closely monitored
- If your child isn't reading at grade level, an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) will be created. The plan includes:
 - Extra instruction or support in reading areas of need
 - Ongoing checks on reading progress
 - A Read at Home Plan (RAHP)
- You have the right and are encouraged to be involved every step of the way!

How will this affect my child?

- Your school will continue using a screener in DK-3rd grade to identify students who need extra help with reading
- If your child is identified as needing additional supports your school will provide your child with an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) and a Read at Home Plan (RAHP)



What is an IRIP and RAHP?



Individual Reading Improvement Plan*

- Plan for the school staff (teachers, interventionists) with specific activities and targeted supports to help your student
- Will include tracking the student's progress on the activities

Read at Home Plan

- Plan for the family that engages you and your child in reading and writing outside of the school day
- Will include an invitation to the Parent Workshops to support parents at home in the specific activities

*Your child will not miss regular reading instruction as a part of this plan.



How will this affect my child?

- This part of the law will apply starting when this year's 1st grade (2017-18) reach 3rd grade
 - A student will not be promoted to 4th grade unless they are less than 1 grade level behind by the end of 3rd grade
- A child will only be required to repeat 3rd grade once



What Can I Do to Support My Child?

- Ensure your child attends school daily!
- Talk positively about school
- Do reading activities with your child - even in the summer!
 - Some examples include:
 - Play rhyming games - I am thinking of a word that rhymes with _____
 - Play sound games - I spy something that starts with the sound /t/ [tree]
 - Look for letters on signs as you drive down the road
 - Listen to nursery rhymes and children's songs and discuss the rhyming words
 - Read together - you read a sentence, they read a sentence
 - Talk about what you read in books, newspaper, online, or in magazines