



## PLA Scholars Rank #1 in State Reading Scores Again

I am so pleased to share that ***for the second year in a row, 100% of our scholars at PLA's inaugural school passed the IREAD, Indiana's third grade reading proficiency exam!***

Reading proficiently by third grade is a critical milestone for all children. This is the point at which children need to be able to read well enough to use their reading skills to learn new information.

What an absolutely amazing year for our scholars! This is also a HUGE testament to the work of our teachers and their dedication to ensuring that all of our scholars excel.

Congratulations to our scholars, teachers, families and partners!

Peace,

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