Shelby County Schools is committed to Literacy!
COMMIT-2-THREE LITERACY PLEDGE

The purpose of the literacy pledge is to promote both school based and “at home” reading during the school year. Our goal is to **build foundational skills, fluency**, and **comprehension** across the board, with a specific focus on 2nd graders. We want to encourage opportunities for our students to experience the fun of reading for personal pleasure and to gain information, while preparing them to enter the 3rd grade.

**SCHOOL LEVEL**
- Implement the Pledge School-Wide
- Promote the Reading Pledge Through Social Media Channels
- Set a Tracking System for Students to See Their Progress
- Communicate the Pledge with Parents
- Submit a Commit-2-Three Pledge Video to: 
  THIRDGRADECOMMITMENT@SCSK12.ORG

**STUDENTS**
- Commit to three things they will do weekly to improve their reading and fluency levels. (I.e., study high frequency words, read a book for 20 mins. at home)
- Participate in the School-Wide Video Campaign sharing what three things they will do to make sure they are promoted to 3rd grade.
- Complete the Individual Book Challenge

**PARENTS**
- Commit to three things they will do weekly to help your child improve their reading and fluency levels. (I.e., reviewing high frequency words, listen to your child read, read to your child, ask questions about what they are reading)
- Help your child complete the Individual Book Challenge
I promise to read each day and each night.
I know it's the key to growing up right.
I'll read to myself, I'll read to a crowd.
It makes no difference if silent or loud.
I'll read at my desk, at home, and at school,
on a bean bag or bed, by the fire or pool.
Each book that I read puts smarts in my head
'cause brains grow more thoughts the more they are fed.
Come rain or come shine, snow, wind, or sleet,
each day of the week reading's a treat.
So I take this pledge to make reading my way
of feeding my brain what it needs every day.

--Debra Angstea
I "Commit-2-Three" Literacy Pledge

I, _________________________ pledge to read _____ books by May 2022. I will keep track of the books that I read on my 3GC Commit-2-Three Reading Log. I commit to building my foundational skills, fluency, and comprehension. I commit to the following three things in order to go to third grade:

1. __________________ 2. __________________ 3. __________________

__________________________ ____________________________
Student's Name/ Grade Teacher
We "Commit-2-Three"
Literacy Pledge

At __________ we commit to our 2nd grade students that we will

1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________

in order to ensure they will be on track to go to 3rd grade!
I "Commit-2-Three" Literacy Pledge

I understand that reading is the key to my child's success. I pledge to

1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

in order to ensure that my child will be on track to go to 3rd grade!

_________________________________  ________________________
(Parent's Signature)                 (Child's Name)

PARENT PLEDGE