

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian, To the Parents of our Setauket 5th and 6th Graders,

As part of our Universal Screening process which takes place three times a year, your child will be using the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI). The SRI is a low-stakes, classroom-based assessment designed to evaluate students' reading ability, monitor student reading progress, set goals for reading growth, and match students to books at their reading level. The SRI is taken on a computer and lasts 20-30 minutes. The types of questions a student receives and the results that are reported are based upon the student's grade and reading levels.

After each Universal Screening, your child's results will be released to you via the Parent Portal with a School Messenger call made by the Assistant Superintendent, notifying you that the information is available. (Your child's winter screening results have now been made available to you on the Parent Portal.) The score from the SRI helps teachers to identify any students who may be struggling with reading grade-level text, as well as identify students who may be reading above grade-level text. The score can also help students to choose text within their lexile range (50 points above or below their score.) You can find out the lexile level of many books by visiting the website www.lexile.com/findabook. This is a free service that is easy to use.

Please feel free to contact me, or your child's classroom teacher, if you have any questions about your child's SRI results.

Sincerely,

Miss Rimmer Principal

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