## Third Grade Students FCAT Results Exceed State Average!

The 2011 third grade FCAT results were released to school districts last week. Third grade students in Dixie County exceeded the state average in both reading and math. Third grade student in Dixie County scored among the highest compared to surrounding counties. District-wide, more students are achieving higher FCAT scores for third grade than the state average. "We are seeing fewer level 1 students, meaning students are able to apply learned skills and knowledge at a higher complexities which result in higher achievement," according to Curriculum Director, Denee Hurst. Superintendent Rains would like to congratulate third grade students, parents, teachers and administrators for their efforts this year in keeping academics a priority.

2011 Third Grad	e FCAT Results
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Dixie	Reading <b>75</b> %	<u>Math</u> <b>82%</b>
Gilchrist	75%	85%
Lafayette	70%	83%
Levy	67%	73%
Taylor	65%	70%
State	72%	78%