September 4, 2021

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students attending James A. Garfield Elementary participate in AIR testing as mandated by the State of Ohio. AIR testing is administered in third through sixth grade in the subject areas listed below:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- English Language Arts, Math
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade- English Language Arts, Math
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade- English Language Arts, Math, Science
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade- English Language Arts, Math

In addition, a diagnostic reading assessment will be administered to students in kindergarten through third grade. Garfield Elementary utilizes the STAR reading assessment to determine whether students are on-track in reading per the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Parents may request information regarding state testing requirements, the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and district testing policies by sending a letter of request to Principal Leindecker at James A. Garfield Elementary School, 10207 State Route 88, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231 or via email to kleindecker@jagschools.org. The requested information will be provided in timely manner.

Thank you,

Ms. Keri Leindecker Principal, Pre K- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade